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OCTOBER 1985 SALES FOR COMMERCIAL HEAT TREATERS OFF 0.3% FROM OCTOBER 1984 TOTAL

October 1985 billings amounted to \$42.9 million, down slightly from October 1984's total of \$43.1 million.

For the period of January to October 1985, the Metal Treating Industry is up 5.3% from its 1984 performance. The 1985 total is \$408.2 million compared to \$387.8 million in 1984.

Only two districts experienced a decline in October from the same month in the previous year. But these two districts represent nearly one quarter (23.7%) of the industry's sales.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>Oct 85 vs. Oct 84</u>	<u>Total 1985 vs. 1984</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	13.3	14.7
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E.PA-MD)	3.9	6.1
3	South Central (W.PA-OH-IN-KY)	4.6	5.7
4	Michigan	1.0	8.1
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	1.5	-0.9
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	-12.9	-7.1
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	3.0	11.7
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-11.7	8.3
9	Canada	7.2	15.9

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ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL BILLINGS

OCTOBER, 1985

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	300	43076.1	42941.1	- 0.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2838.5	3215.7	13.3	6.6	7.5
Dist. 2	39	5029.2	5226.3	3.9	11.7	12.2
Dist. 3	59	7391.1	7732.8	4.6	17.2	18.0
Dist. 4	30	6603.0	6666.6	1.0	15.3	15.5
Dist. 5	23	1733.6	1760.2	1.5	4.0	4.1
Dist. 6	46	8355.0	7278.5	-12.9	19.4	16.9
Dist. 7	28	5836.3	6014.2	3.0	13.5	14.0
Dist. 8	27	3295.3	2908.5	-11.7	7.6	6.8
Dist. 9	9	1994.2	2138.3	7.2	4.6	5.0
Foreign	22					

BILLINGS TO DATE

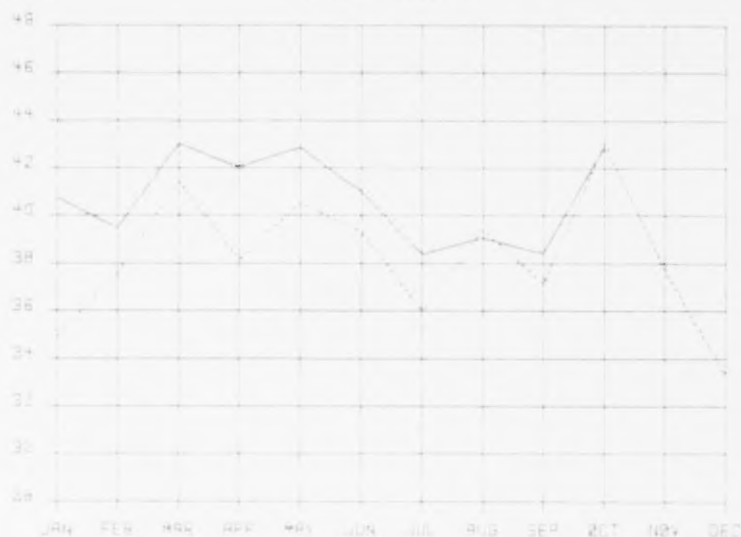
	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	387756.1	408186.9	5.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	24600.1	28224.2	14.7	6.3	6.9
Dist. 2	44615.9	47327.5	6.1	11.5	11.6
Dist. 3	67994.4	71884.8	5.7	17.5	17.6
Dist. 4	59410.9	64221.8	8.1	15.3	15.7
Dist. 5	17072.9	16911.0	- 0.9	4.4	4.1
Dist. 6	77562.8	72056.1	- 7.1	20.0	17.7
Dist. 7	51996.8	58092.8	11.7	13.4	14.2
Dist. 8	27696.8	29993.1	8.3	7.1	7.3
Dist. 9	16805.5	19475.6	15.9	4.3	4.8

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis.

MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
16.9	4.9	3.9	10.3	5.7	4.3	6.5	-0.9	3.5	-0.3		

% Change

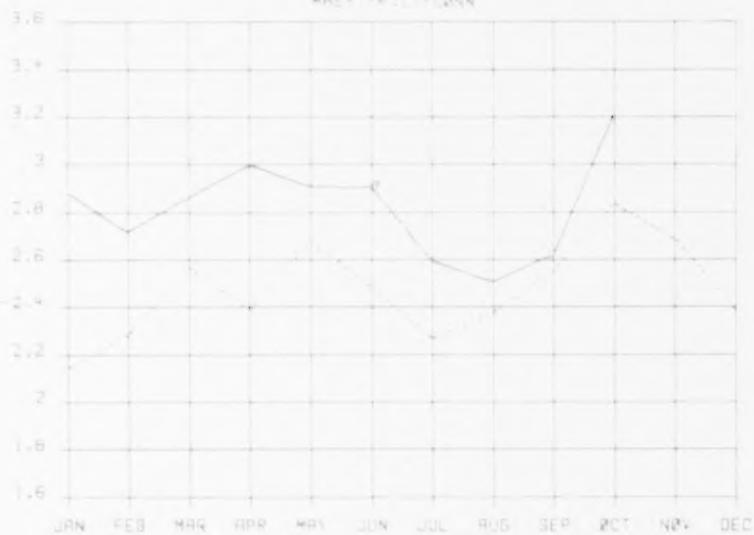
Cumulative

16.9	10.7	8.2	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.3	6.3	6.0	5.3		
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
HARRIS-PLEASANT

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
34.5	18.9	11.6	25.4	8.4	16.8	14.5	5.5	2.5	13.3		

% Change

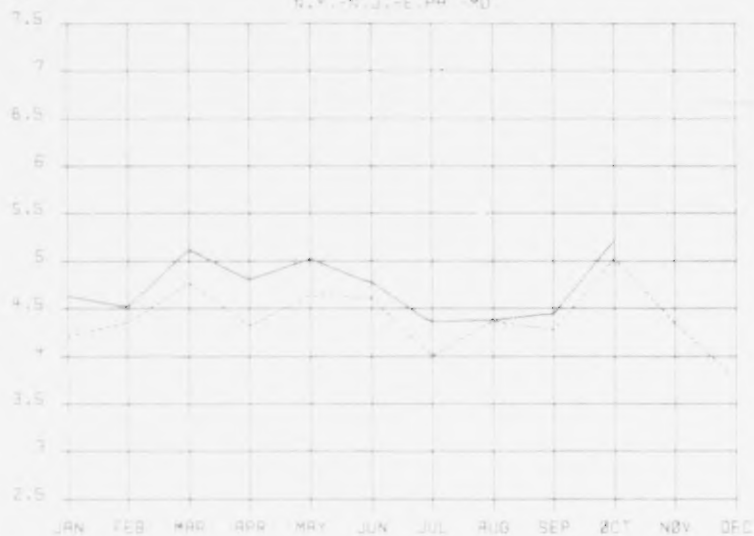
Cumulative

34.5	26.5	21.0	22.1	19.1	18.7	18.1	16.6	14.9	14.7		
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y. - N.J. - E. PA. - MD.

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

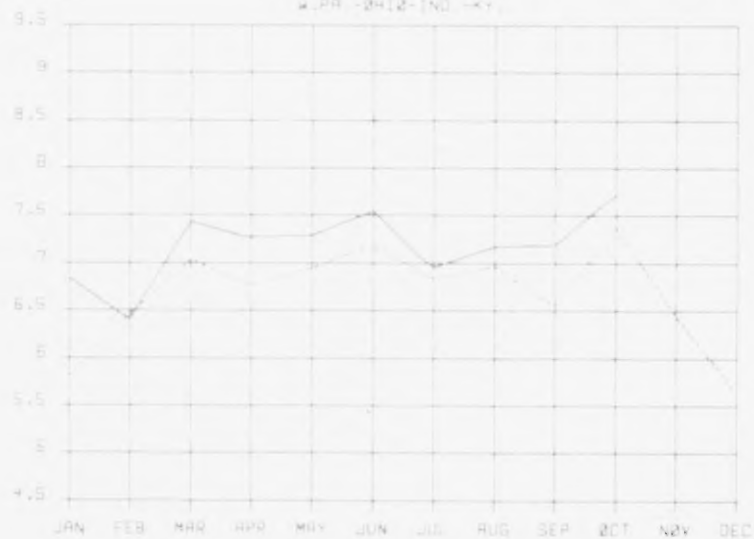
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	9.9	3.9	7.3	11.2	8.2	3.6	9.1	0.3	3.9	3.9		
% Change	4.9	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.4	6.1		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W. PA. - OHIO - IND. - KY.

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

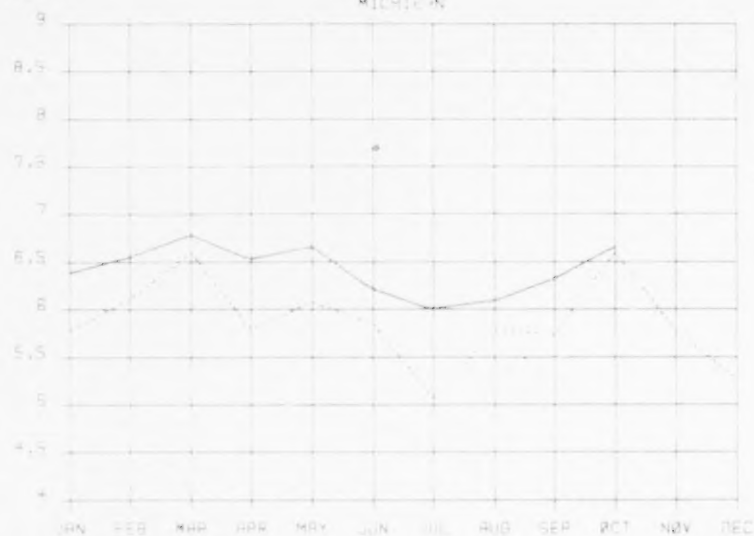
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

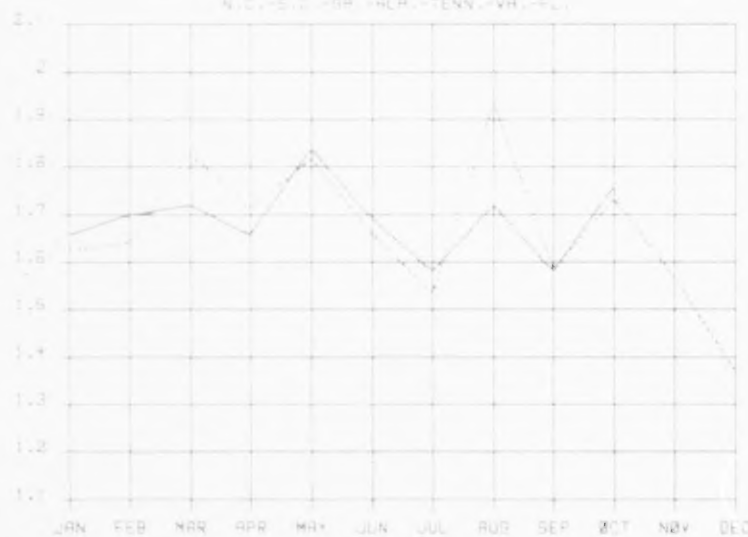
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	18.0	-1.0	5.6	7.7	4.9	4.9	1.7	2.9	9.8	4.6		
% Change	18.0	8.0	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.7		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss
% ChangeMonthly
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	10.5	7.2	2.8	12.9	9.5	6.1	18.6	5.3	10.2	1.0		
Cumulative	10.5	8.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.0	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.1		

MILLIONS

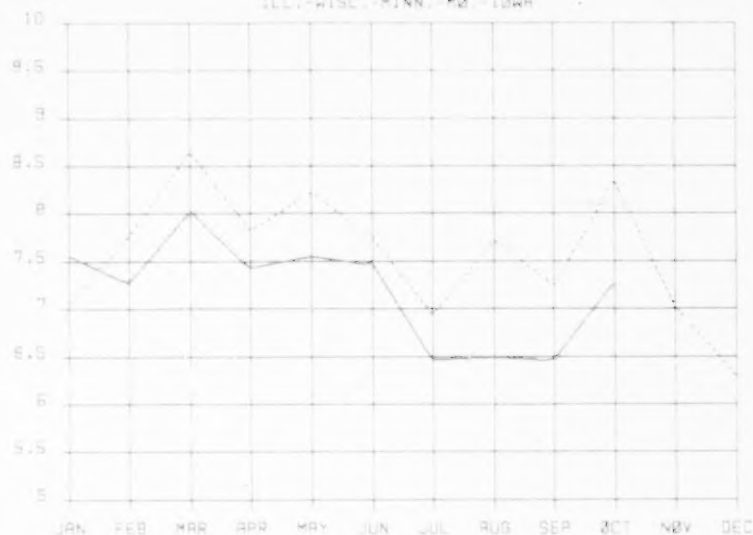
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N.C.-S.C.-AR.-AL.-TENN.-VA.-FL.1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss
% ChangeMonthly
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	2.1	3.4	-5.9	-3.2	1.2	1.9	3.1	-11.1	-0.2	1.5		
Cumulative	2.1	2.8	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.2	-0.9		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

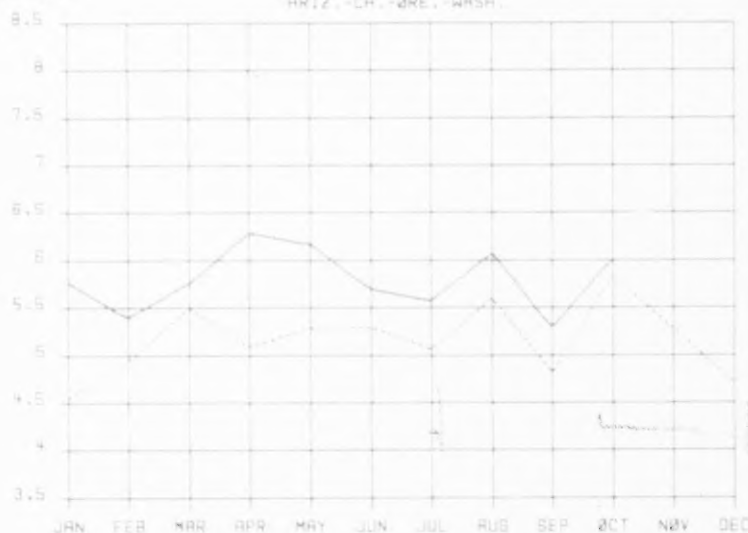
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	7.3	-6.4	-7.2	-4.9	-8.2	-3.4	-6.8	-15.9	-10.8	-12.9		
% Change	7.3	0.1	-2.6	-3.2	-4.2	-4.1	-4.5	-5.9	-6.4	-7.1		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

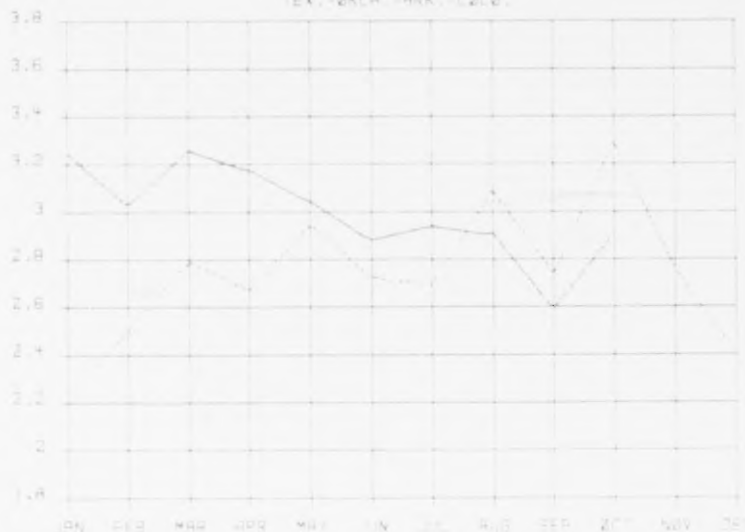
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	27.1	9.2	4.9	23.6	16.8	7.6	10.1	8.6	9.9	3.0		
% Change	27.1	17.8	13.0	15.7	16.0	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.8	11.7		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX., -2414, -444, -2210

1984 - - - -

1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

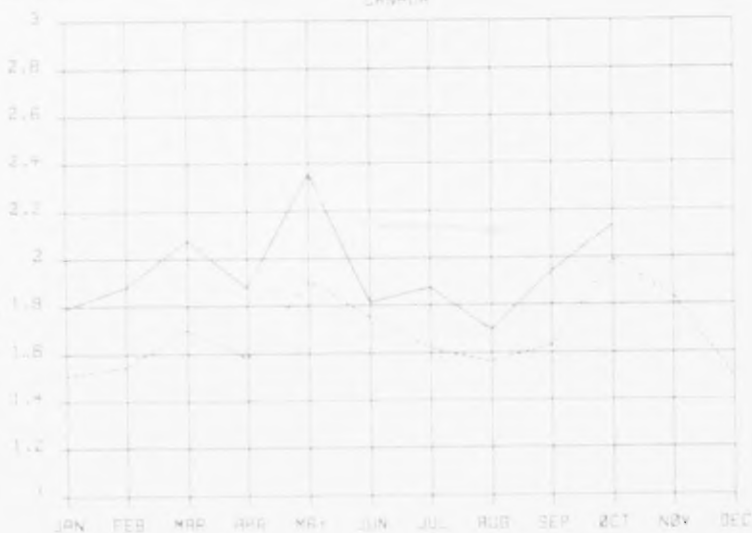
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	45.2	21.2	16.7	18.9	3.3	5.8	9.1	-5.9	-5.4	-11.7		
% Change	45.2	32.5	26.6	24.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	13.1	11.0	8.3		

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
CANADA

1984 - - - -

1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	19.1	21.9	22.1	19.0	23.8	3.6	15.9	8.8	18.9	7.2		
% Change	19.1	20.5	21.1	20.6	21.3	18.2	17.9	16.8	17.1	15.9		



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METAL TREATING INDUSTRY CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT OVER 1984 SALES PERFORMANCE

For November 1985, billings totaled \$38.5 million, up 1.2% from the November 1984 figure of \$38.0 million.

For the year-to-date, 1985 shows a 4.9% increase over 1984. For 1985 Commercial Heat Treaters have recorded \$449.5 million in sales. The 1984 total for this period was \$428.3 million.

Seven MTI districts improved their November 1984 performance. Eight districts exceeded 1984 year-to-date sales.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>Nov 85 vs. Nov 84</u>	<u>Total 1985 vs. 1984</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	5.7	13.9
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E.PA-MD)	1.3	5.7
3	South Central (W.PA-OH-IN-KY)	5.3	5.7
4	Michigan	8.6	8.1
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	0.3	0.6
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	-13.8	-7.7
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	4.9	11.1
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-11.8	6.5
9	Canada	24.1	16.7

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BILLINGS FOR MONTH

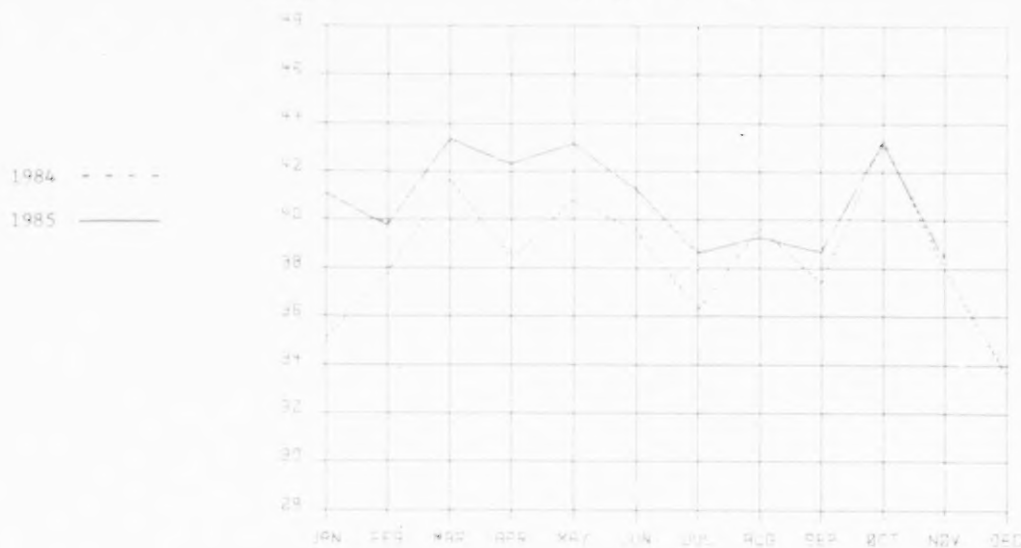
	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	300	38007.5	38467.0	1.2	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2687.6	2840.4	5.7	7.1	7.4
Dist. 2	39	4347.2	4403.0	1.3	11.4	11.4
Dist. 3	59	6447.9	6790.7	5.3	17.0	17.7
Dist. 4	30	5775.9	6271.5	8.6	15.2	16.3
Dist. 5	23	1847.1	1853.3	0.3	4.9	4.8
Dist. 6	46	7021.5	6052.7	-13.8	18.5	15.7
Dist. 7	28	5280.7	5539.1	4.9	13.9	14.4
Dist. 8	27	2761.6	2434.8	-11.8	7.3	6.3
Dist. 9	9	1838.0	2281.4	24.1	4.8	5.9
Foreign	22					

BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	428286.6	449472.8	4.9	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	27287.7	31079.6	13.9	6.4	6.9
Dist. 2	48963.0	51732.5	5.7	11.4	11.5
Dist. 3	74442.2	78675.5	5.7	17.4	17.5
Dist. 4	65186.8	70493.3	8.1	15.2	15.7
Dist. 5	21443.0	21566.3	0.6	5.0	4.8
Dist. 6	84584.4	78108.8	- 7.7	19.7	17.4
Dist. 7	57277.6	63631.9	11.1	13.4	14.2
Dist. 8	30458.4	32427.9	6.5	7.1	7.2
Dist. 9	18643.5	21757.0	16.7	4.4	4.8

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis.

MILLIONS NATIONAL BILLINGS



Gain or Loss

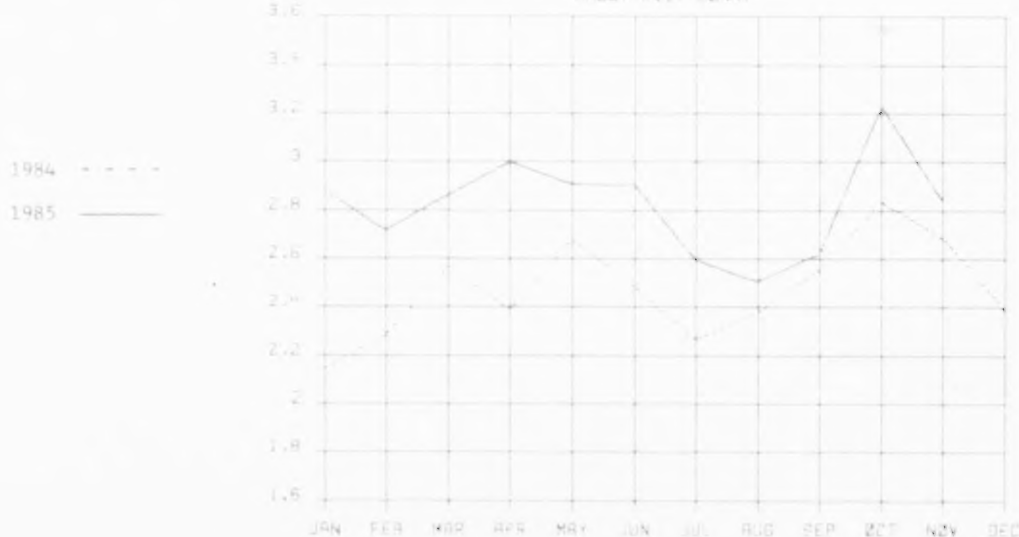
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	17.1	5.1	3.9	10.3	5.7	4.3	6.5	-1.0	3.5	-0.3	1.2	
% Change	17.1	10.9	8.4	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.0	5.3	4.9	

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Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

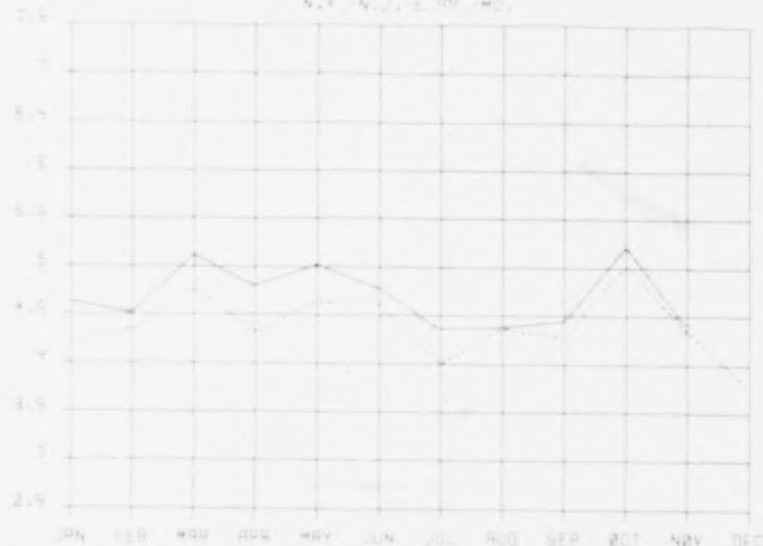
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	34.5	18.9	11.6	25.4	8.6	16.8	14.5	5.5	2.5	13.8	5.7	
% Change	34.5	26.5	21.0	22.1	19.1	18.7	18.1	16.6	14.9	14.8	13.9	

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y. - N.J. - E. CO. - MD.

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

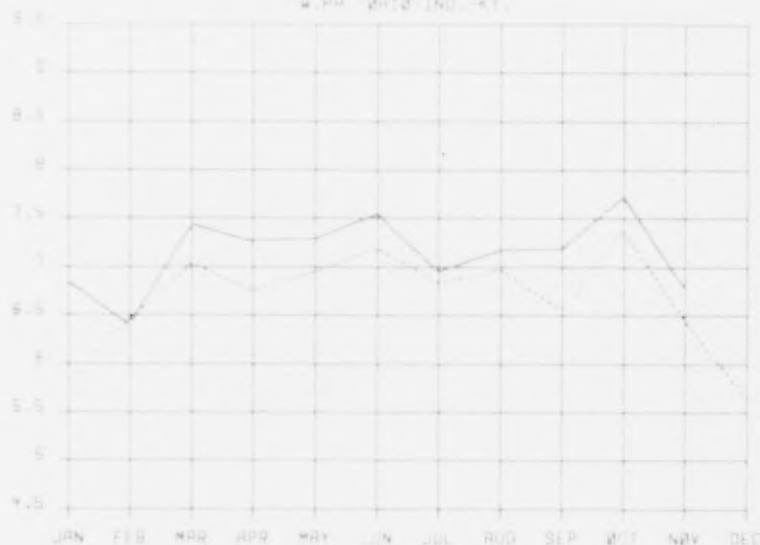
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	4.9	3.9	7.3	11.2	8.2	3.6	9.1	0.3	3.9	4.0	1.3	
% Change	4.9	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W. PA. - OHIO - IND. - KY.

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

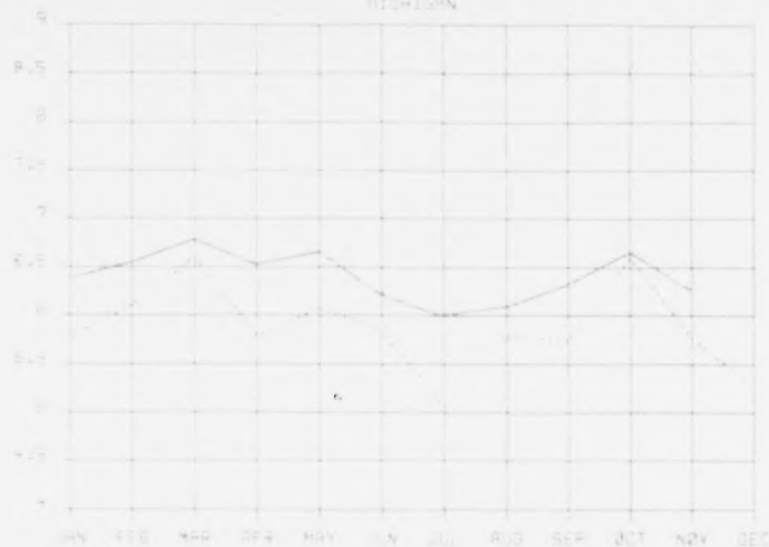
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	18.0	-1.0	5.6	7.7	4.9	4.9	1.7	2.9	9.8	4.6	5.3	
% Change	18.0	8.0	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.7	

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
HIGHISON

1984 - - - -
1985 ———



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

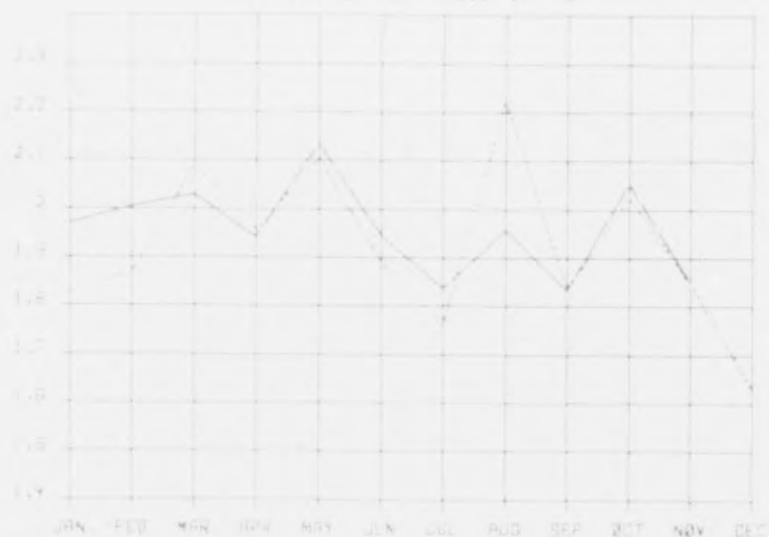
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.5	7.2	2.8	12.9	9.5	6.1	18.6	5.3	10.2	1.0	8.6	
% Change	10.5	8.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.0	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N. J. & O. CO. - BLK. - TENN. - VA. - FL.

1984 - - - -
1985 ———



Gain or Loss

Monthly

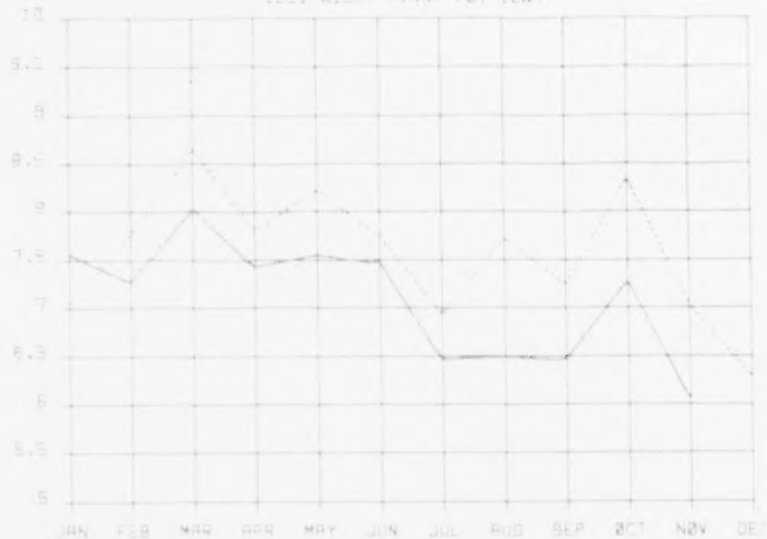
% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	7.7	7.7	-2.9	-0.7	1.3	2.8	4.3	-12.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	
% Change	7.7	7.5	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	

MILLIONS DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC. MINN.-MO.-IOWA

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss

Monthly

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

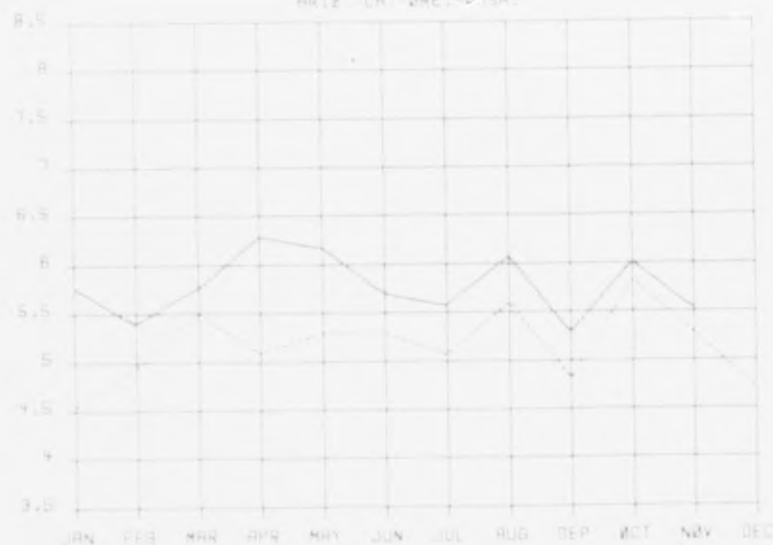
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Cumulative

7.3	-6.4	-7.2	-4.9	-8.2	-3.4	-6.8	-15.9	-10.8	-12.9	-13.8
7.3	0.1	-2.6	-3.2	-4.2	-4.1	-4.5	-5.9	-6.4	-7.1	-7.7

MILLIONS DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CALIF.-N.M.-UTAH

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss

Monthly

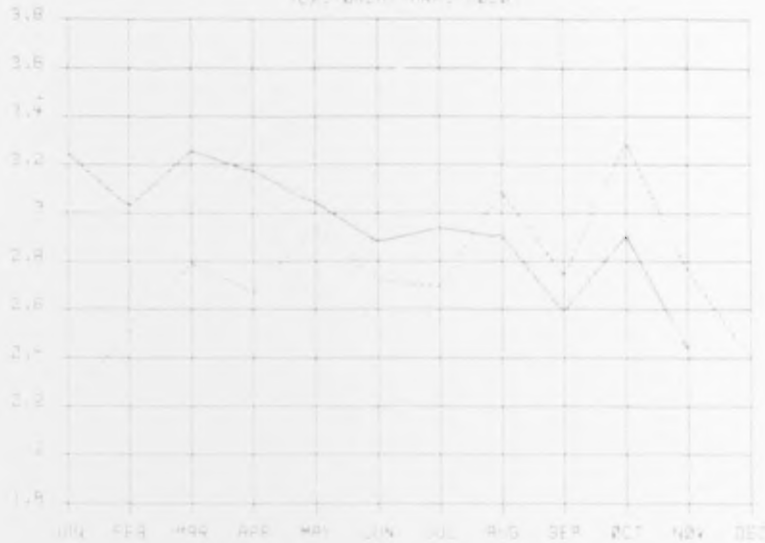
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% Change

Cumulative

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX., -DALLAS - ARK., -TOLSON1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss

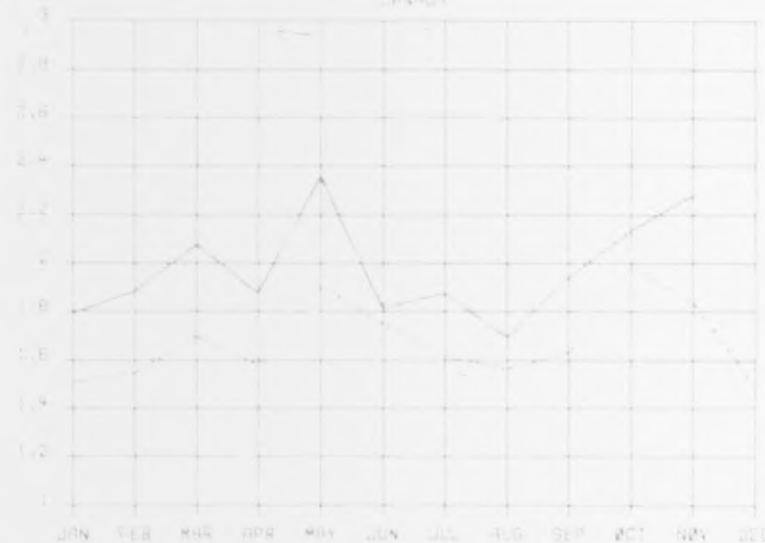
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

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Gain or Loss Monthly	45.2	21.2	16.7	18.9	3.3	5.8	9.1	-5.9	-5.4	-11.7	-11.8	
% Change Cumulative	45.2	32.5	26.6	24.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	13.1	11.0	8.3	6.5	

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
CONRAD1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss Monthly	19.1	21.9	22.1	19.0	23.8	3.6	15.9	8.8	18.9	7.2	24.1	
% Change Cumulative	19.1	20.5	21.1	20.6	21.3	18.2	17.9	16.8	17.1	15.9	16.7	



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1985 SALES FOR COMMERCIAL HEAT TREATERS EXCEED 1984 TOTAL BY 4.9%

Total billings for calendar year 1985 amounted to \$484.5 million, up from \$461.9 million in 1984. 1985's sales performance did not match 1984's gains (+31.0%), but was well above that for 1983 (-4.1).

Metal Treating Industry billings for December 1985 were \$35.2 million, up 4.9% from the December 1984 figure of \$33.6 million.

Six out of nine MTI districts recorded gains over their December 1984 totals. All but one district exceeded 1984's year-end performance.

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3	South Central (W.PA-OH-IN-KY)	12.2	6.1
4	Michigan	-2.0	7.4
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	11.1	1.3
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	-9.2	-7.8
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	13.4	10.9
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-8.7	5.4
9	Canada	30.3	17.7

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DECEMBER, 1985

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	300	33592.2	35230.1	4.9	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2390.8	2810.4	17.5	7.1	8.0
Dist. 2	39	3766.5	3924.7	4.2	11.2	11.1
Dist. 3	59	5643.7	6331.9	12.2	16.8	18.0
Dist. 4	30	5270.1	5166.6	- 2.0	15.7	14.7
Dist. 5	23	1631.4	1812.9	11.1	4.9	5.1
Dist. 6	46	6291.5	5714.6	- 9.2	18.7	16.2
Dist. 7	28	4703.5	5331.8	13.4	14.0	15.1
Dist. 8	27	2400.5	2190.8	- 8.7	7.1	6.2
Dist. 9	9	1494.1	1946.5	30.3	4.4	5.5
Foreign	22					

BILLINGS TO DATE

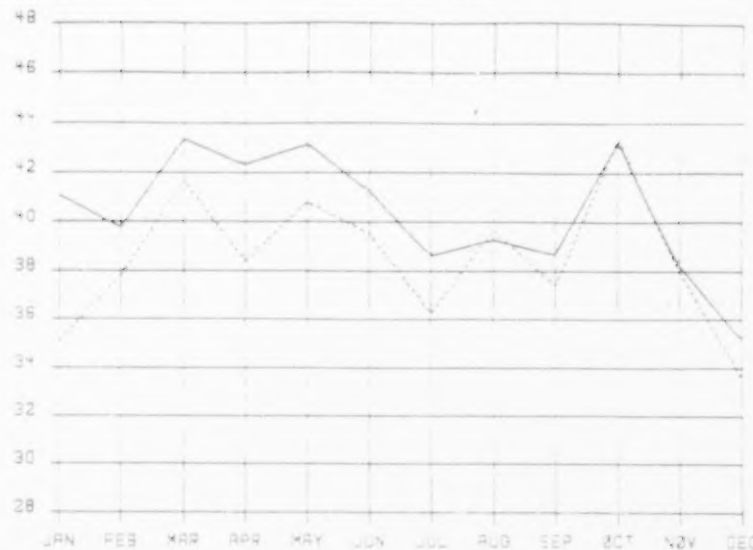
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	1984	1985	%	1984	1985
Total	461878.8	484486.0	4.9	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	29678.6	33890.0	14.2	6.4	7.0
Dist. 2	52729.6	55657.2	5.6	11.4	11.5
Dist. 3	80086.0	85007.4	6.1	17.3	17.5
Dist. 4	70456.9	75659.9	7.4	15.3	15.6
Dist. 5	23074.4	23379.2	1.3	5.0	4.8
Dist. 6	90875.9	83823.4	- 7.8	19.7	17.3
Dist. 7	61981.0	68746.8	10.9	13.4	14.2
Dist. 8	32858.9	34618.7	5.4	7.1	7.1
Dist. 9	20137.6	23703.5	17.7	4.4	4.9

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MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

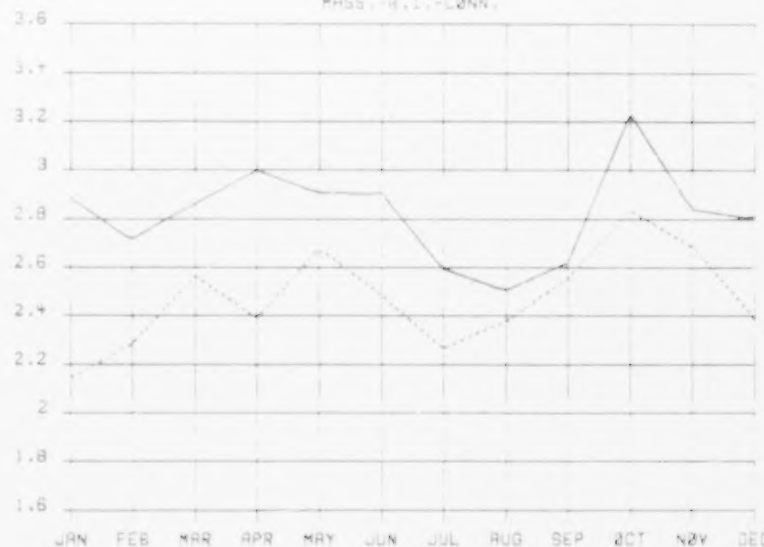
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	17.1	5.1	3.9	10.3	5.7	4.3	6.5	-1.0	3.5	-0.3	0.6	4.9
Cumulative	17.1	10.9	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.9

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
HASS, R.I.-CONN.

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

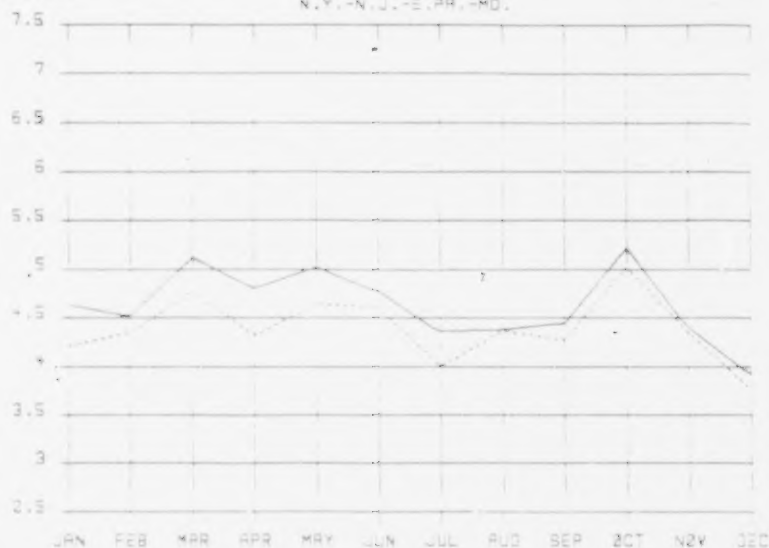
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	34.5	18.9	11.6	25.4	8.6	16.8	14.5	5.5	2.5	13.8	5.7	17.5
Cumulative	34.5	26.5	21.0	22.1	19.1	18.7	18.1	16.6	14.9	14.8	13.9	14.2

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PR.-MD.

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss
% Change

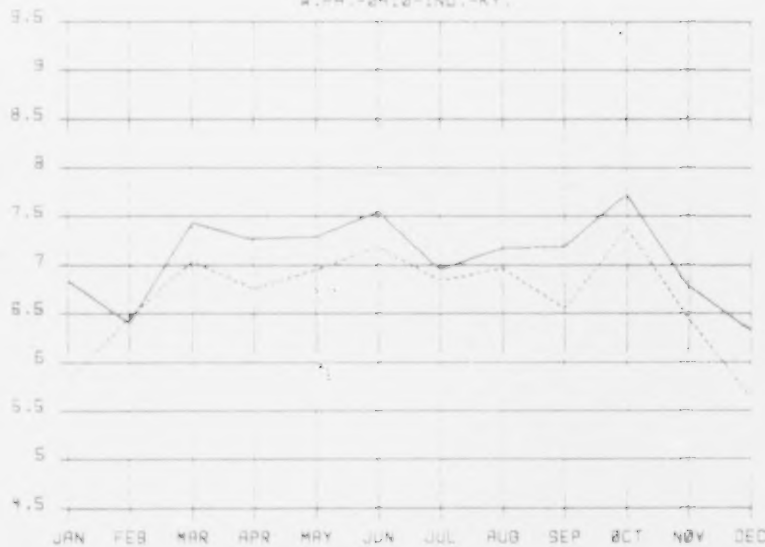
Monthly
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	9.9	3.9	7.3	11.2	8.2	3.6	9.1	0.3	3.9	4.0	1.3	4.2
Cumulative	9.9	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.6

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PR.-OHIO-IND.-KY.

1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -



Gain or Loss
% Change

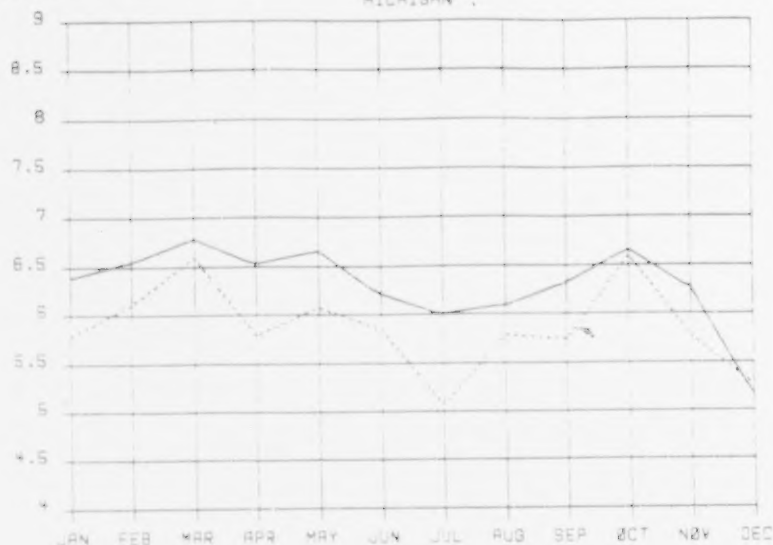
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Cumulative

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Monthly	18.0	-1.0	5.6	7.7	4.9	4.9	1.7	2.9	9.8	-4.6	5.3	12.2
Cumulative	18.0	8.0	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.1

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

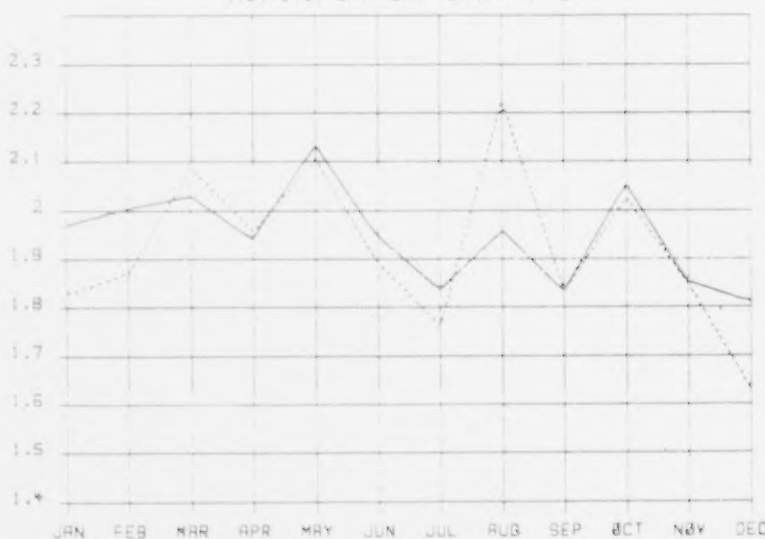
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.5	7.2	2.8	12.9	9.5	6.1	18.6	5.3	10.2	1.0	8.6	-2.0
% Change	10.5	8.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.0	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	7.4

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C., S.C., GA., ALA., TENN., VA., FL.

1984 - - - -
1985 ————



Gain or Loss

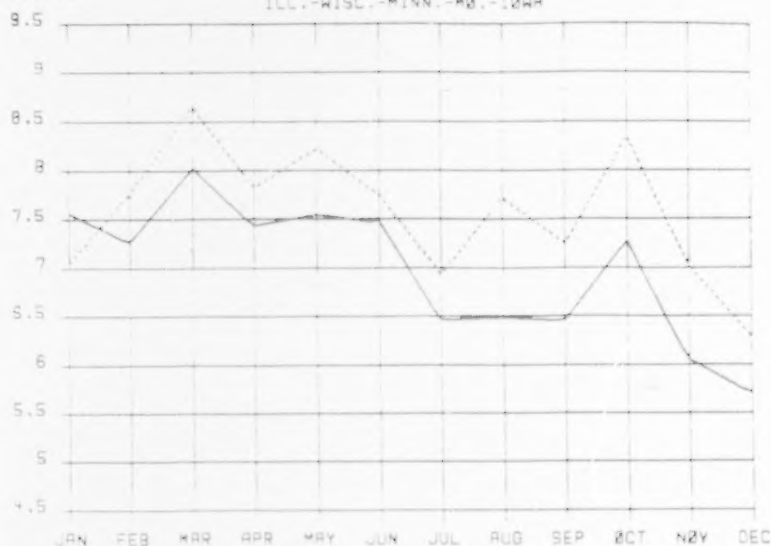
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	7.7	7.2	-2.9	-0.7	1.3	2.8	4.3	-12.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	11.1
% Change	7.7	7.5	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss

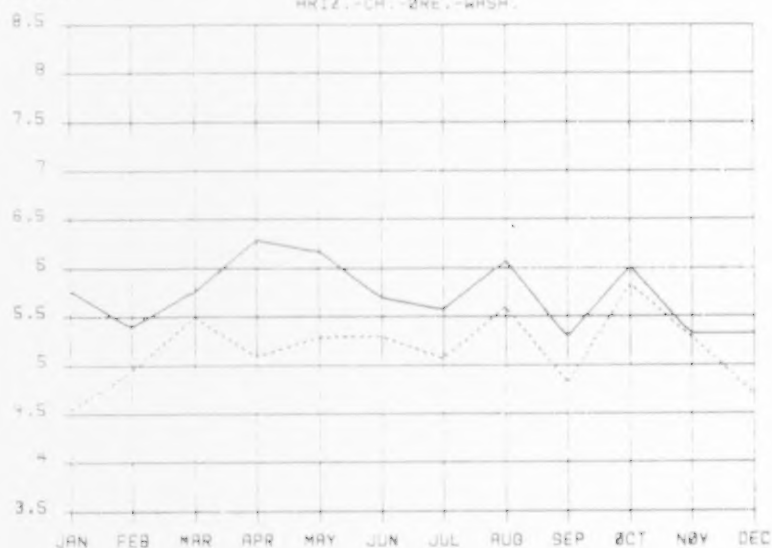
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	7.3	-6.4	-7.2	-4.9	-8.2	-3.4	-6.8	-15.9	-10.8	-12.9	-13.8	-9.2
Cumulative	7.3	0.1	-2.6	-3.2	-4.2	-4.1	-4.5	-5.9	-6.4	-7.1	-7.7	-7.8

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CAL.-ORE.-WASH.1984 - - - -
1985 ————Gain or Loss

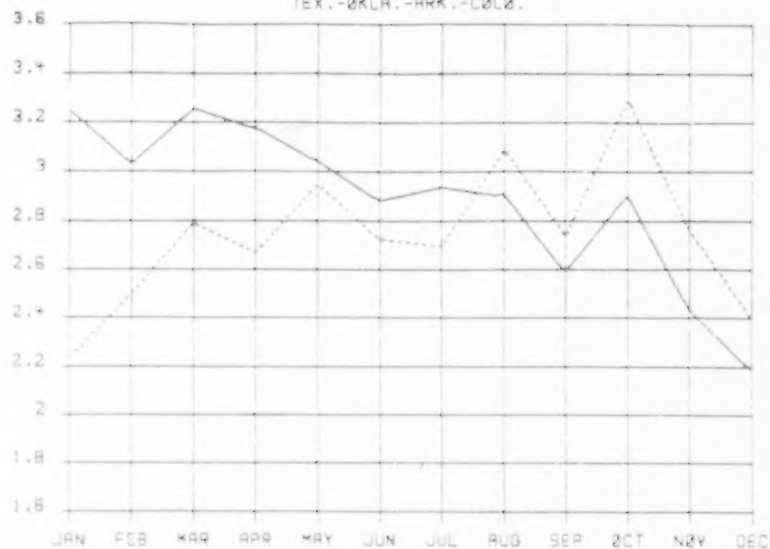
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	27.1	9.2	4.9	23.6	16.8	7.6	10.1	8.6	9.9	3.0	0.8	13.4
Cumulative	27.1	17.8	13.0	15.7	16.0	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.8	11.7	10.7	10.9

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLA.1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -Gain or Loss

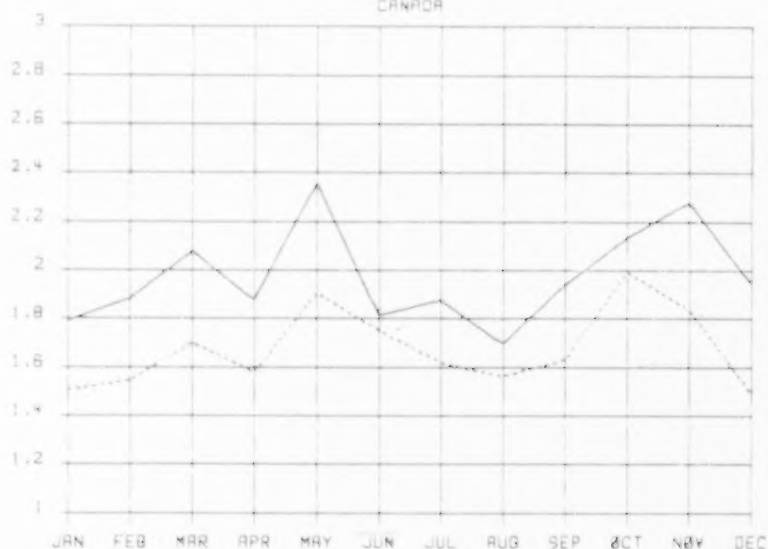
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	45.2	21.2	16.7	18.9	3.3	5.8	9.1	-5.9	-5.4	-11.7	-11.8	-8.7
Cumulative	45.2	32.5	26.6	24.6	19.8	17.4	16.2	13.1	11.0	8.3	6.5	5.4

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA1984 - - - -
1985 - - - -Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	19.1	21.9	22.1	19.0	23.8	3.6	15.9	8.8	18.9	7.2	24.1	30.3
Cumulative	19.1	20.5	21.1	20.6	21.3	18.2	17.9	16.8	17.1	15.9	16.7	17.7



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JANUARY 1986 SALES FOR METAL TREATING INDUSTRY OFF SLIGHTLY FROM JANUARY 1985

January 1986 billings amounted to \$40.8 million, off 0.7% from the January 1985 total of \$41.1 million.

January 1986 sales exceeded those for December 1985 by 15.9%.

Six out of nine MTI districts improved over their January 1985 performance.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

District	Jan 86 vs. Jan 85	Total 1986 vs. 1985
1 New England (MA-RI-CT)	8.5	8.5
2 Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E.PA-MD)	- 1.3	- 1.3
3 South Central (W.PA-OH-IN-KY)	6.7	6.7
4 Michigan	0.2	0.2
5 Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	9.1	9.1
6 North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	-11.6	-11.6
7 Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	1.3	1.3
8 Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-17.5	-17.5
9 Canada	14.6	14.6

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		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	41107.6	40832.7	- 0.7	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2885.1	3131.2	8.5	7.0	7.7
Dist. 2	44	4633.4	4574.3	- 1.3	11.3	11.2
Dist. 3	60	6847.6	7303.5	6.7	16.7	17.9
Dist. 4	33	6386.6	6397.9	0.2	15.5	15.7
Dist. 5	23	1970.4	2149.5	9.1	4.8	5.3
Dist. 6	49	7566.5	6687.9	-11.6	18.4	16.4
Dist. 7	41	5776.8	5852.0	1.3	14.1	14.3
Dist. 8	25	3246.4	2679.4	-17.5	7.9	6.6
Dist. 9	16	1794.9	2056.8	14.6	4.4	5.0
Foreign	11					

BILLINGS TO DATE

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100.00%

NATIONAL BILLINGS



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Gain or Loss

Monthly

-0.7

% Change

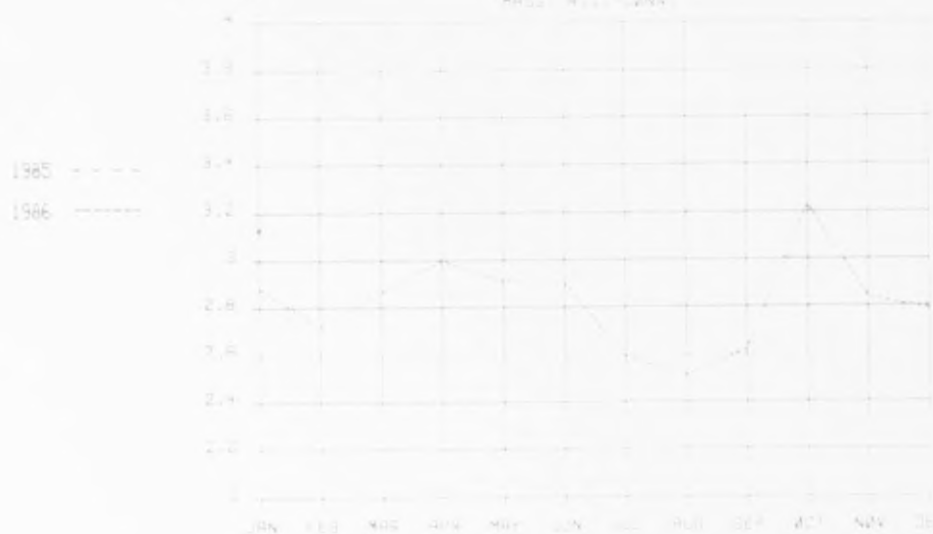
Cumulative

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*** NOTE: January, 1986 totals are signified by a single point to the left.

100.00%

DISTRICT
HARRIS COUNTY



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Gain or Loss

Monthly

8.5

% Change

Cumulative

8.5

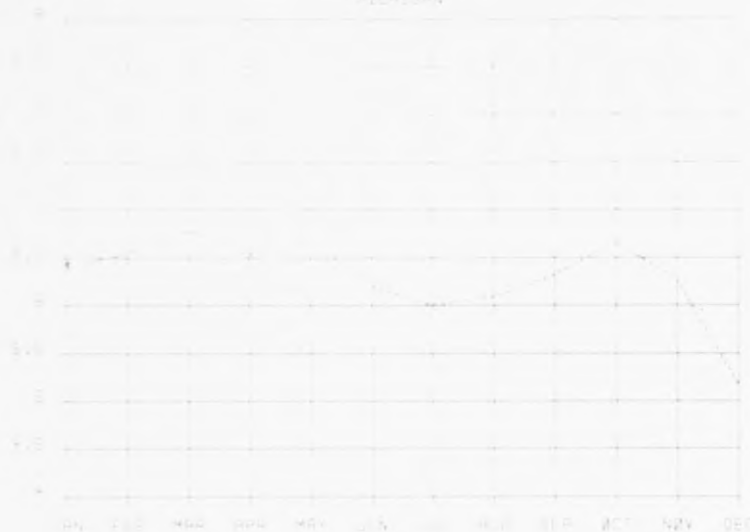


MT. LEANS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN

1985

1986



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Gain or Loss Monthly

0.2

% Change Cumulative

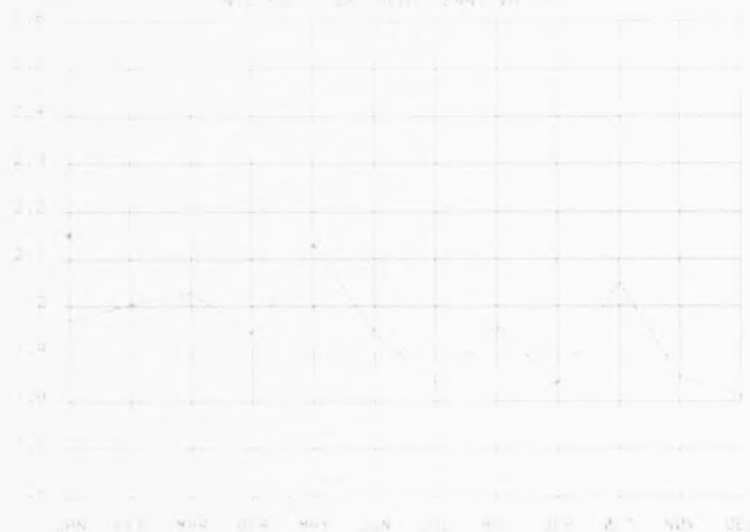
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MT. LEANS

DISTRICT 4
OR NEW YORK, VA

1985

1986



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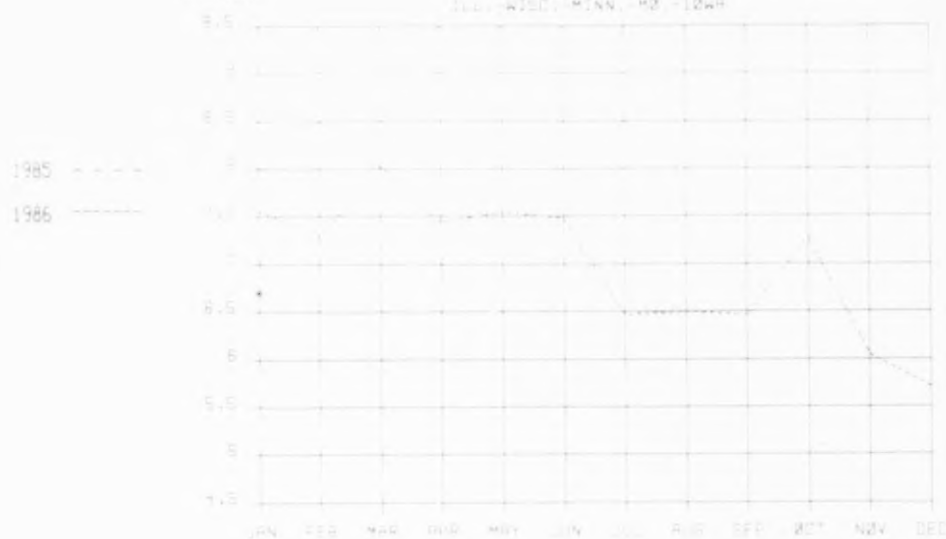
Gain or Loss Monthly

3.1

% Change Cumulative

3.1

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL. WISCONS. MINN. IOWA

Gain or Loss

Monthly

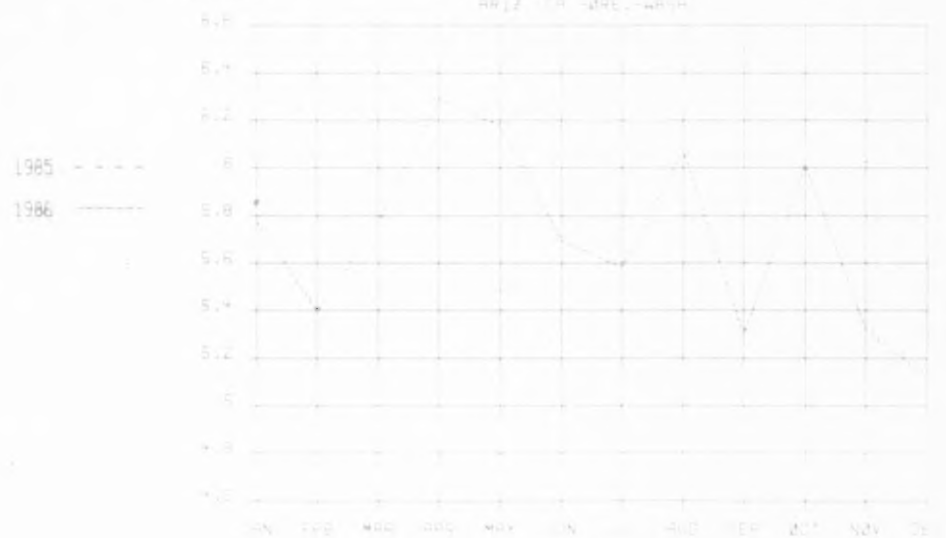
-11.6

% Change

Cumulative

-11.6

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ. CALIF. WASH.

Gain or Loss

Monthly

1.3

% Change

Cumulative

1.3

MILKINGS

DISTRICT 8
TEX., WXL, R, WAK, QED.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

-17.5

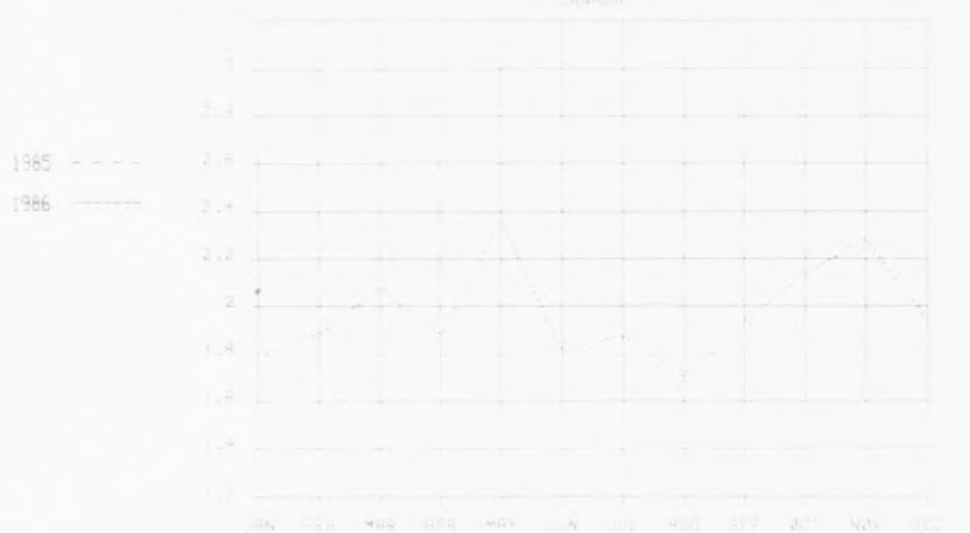
% Change

Cumulative

-17.5

MILKINGS

DISTRICT 9
CANADON



Gain or Loss

Monthly

14.6

% Change

Cumulative

14.6



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FEBRUARY METAL TREATING INDUSTRY SALES DECLINE 0.5% FROM FEBRUARY 1985

February's billings amounted to \$39.75 million, off only slightly from February 1985's total of \$39.95 million.

For the year-to-date, 1986 differs insignificantly from 1985. Sales have amounted to \$81.1 million in 1986 compared to \$81.2 million in 1985, a difference of -0.1%.

Five out of nine MTI districts recorded gains over February 1985. Six out of nine districts improved their year-to-date figures.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	District	Feb 86 vs. Feb 85	Total 1986 vs. 1985
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	14.6	12.8
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E, PA-MD)	- 0.1	0.2
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	10.2	8.3
4	Michigan	- 5.0	- 2.3
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	0.9	4.6
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 7.7	- 8.5
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	2.8	2.7
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-18.8	-18.1
9	Canada	2.6	8.5

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Dist. 9	16	1884.2	1933.4	2.6	4.7	4.9
Foreign	11					

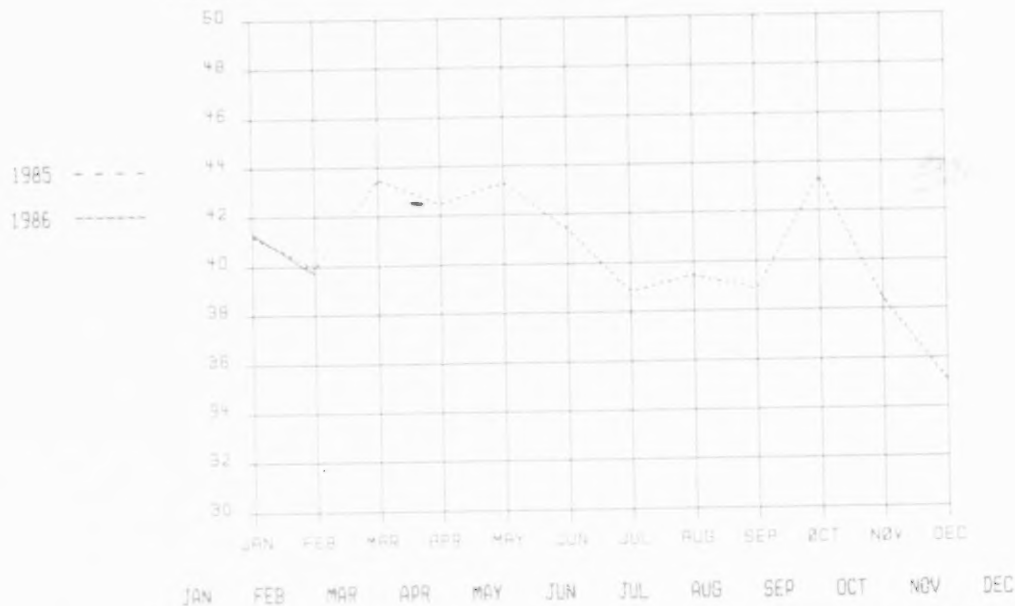
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -in Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	81185.5	81132.3	- 0.1	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	5403.2	6097.2	12.8	6.7	7.5
Dist. 2	9162.0	9184.7	0.2	11.3	11.3
Dist. 3	13405.6	14519.6	8.3	16.5	17.9
Dist. 4	12939.7	12640.3	- 2.3	15.9	15.6
Dist. 5	4290.9	4489.4	4.6	5.3	5.5
Dist. 6	14846.9	13589.0	- 8.5	18.3	16.7
Dist. 7	11179.6	11479.7	2.7	13.8	14.1
Dist. 8	6278.5	5142.2	-18.1	7.7	6.3
Dist. 9	3679.1	3990.2	8.5	4.5	4.9

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MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS



Gain or Loss

Monthly

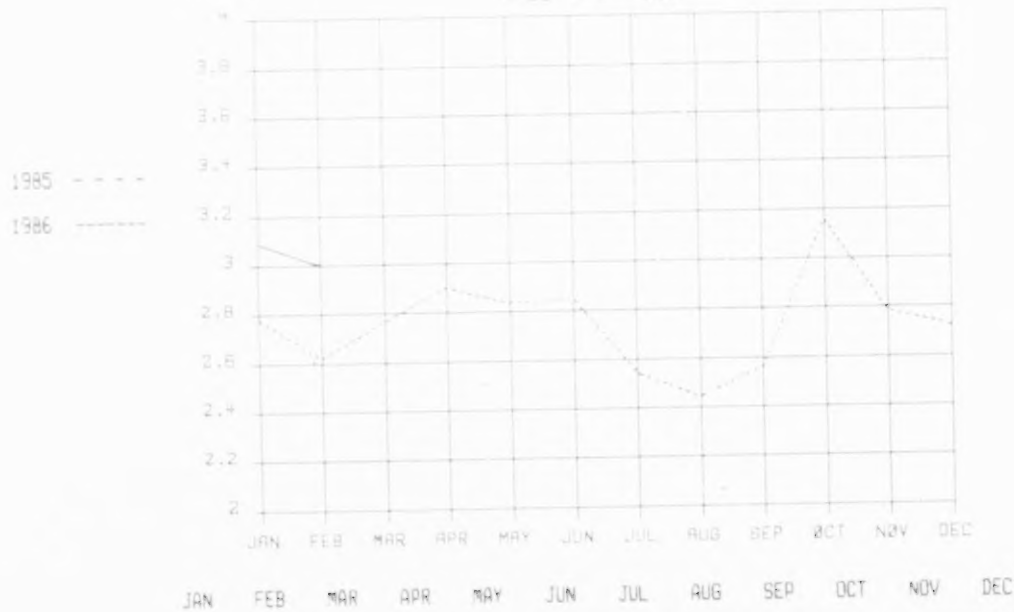
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% Change

Cumulative

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS - R.1 - CONN.

Gain or Loss

Monthly

11.2 14.6

% Change

Cumulative

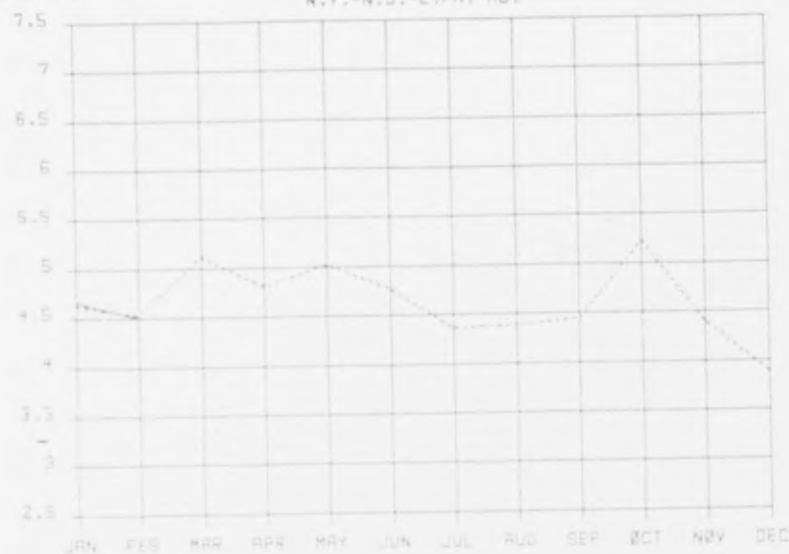
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

0.6 -0.1

% Change

Cumulative

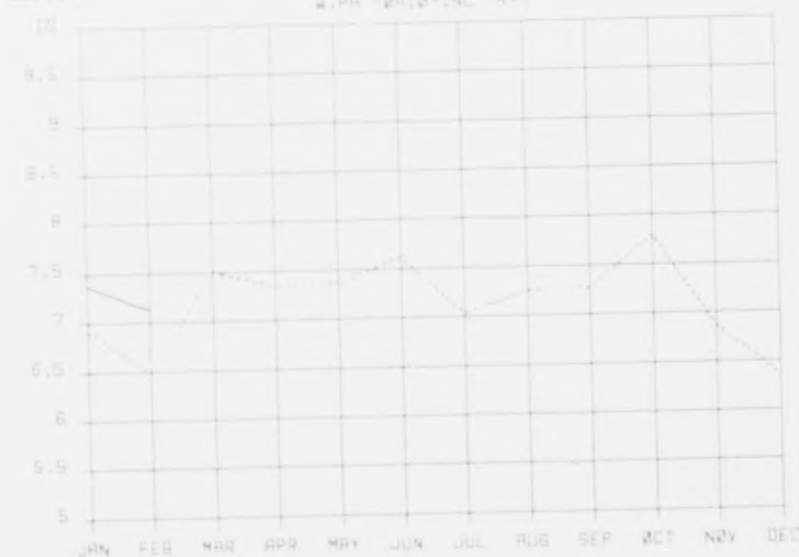
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



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Gain or Loss

Monthly

6.6 10.2

% Change

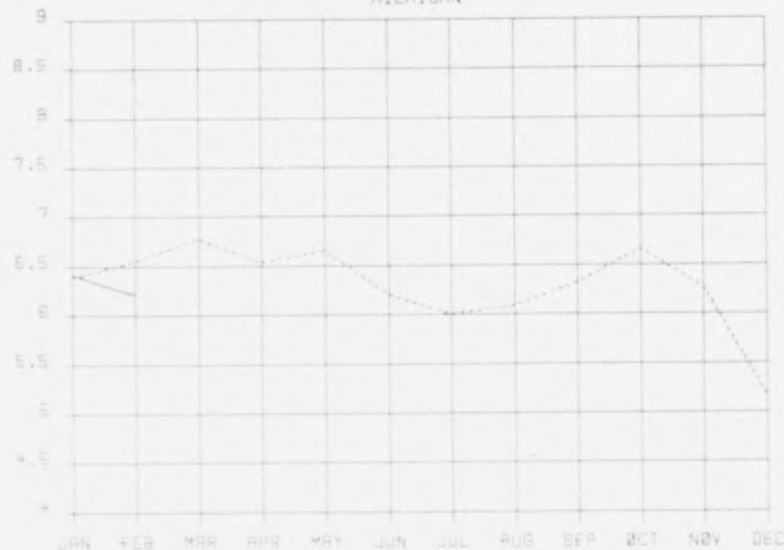
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6.6 8.3

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



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Gain or Loss Monthly

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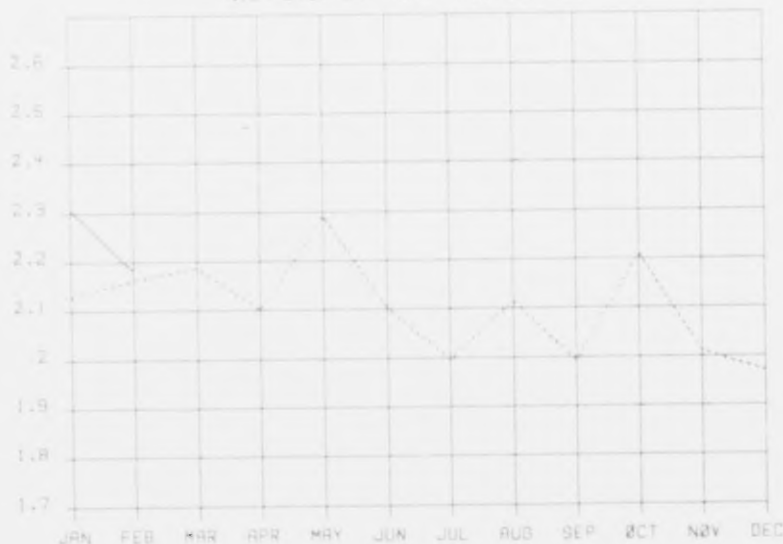
% Change Cumulative

0.4 -2.3

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C. - S.C. - GA. - ALA. - TENN. - VA. - FL.

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



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Gain or Loss Monthly

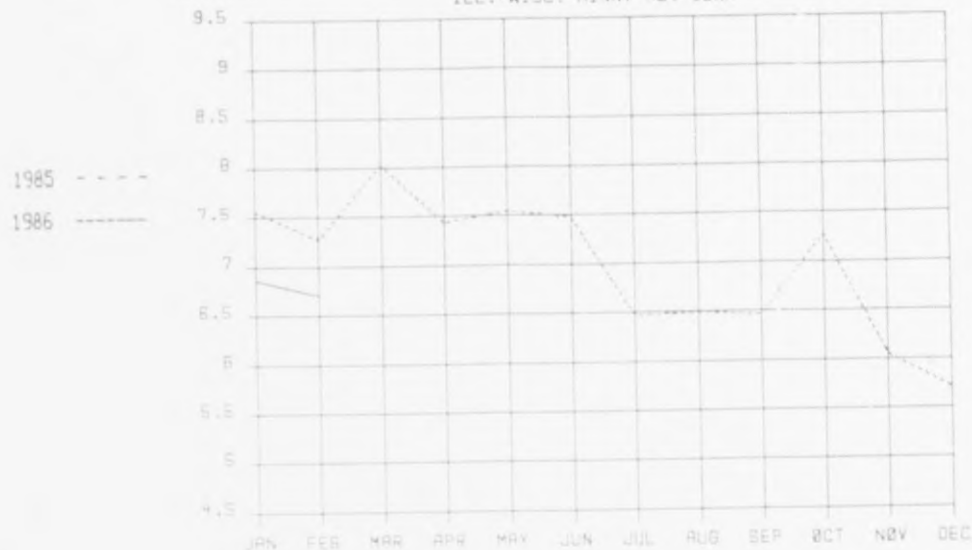
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% Change Cumulative

8.4 4.6

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA



Gain or Loss

Monthly

-9.2 -7.7

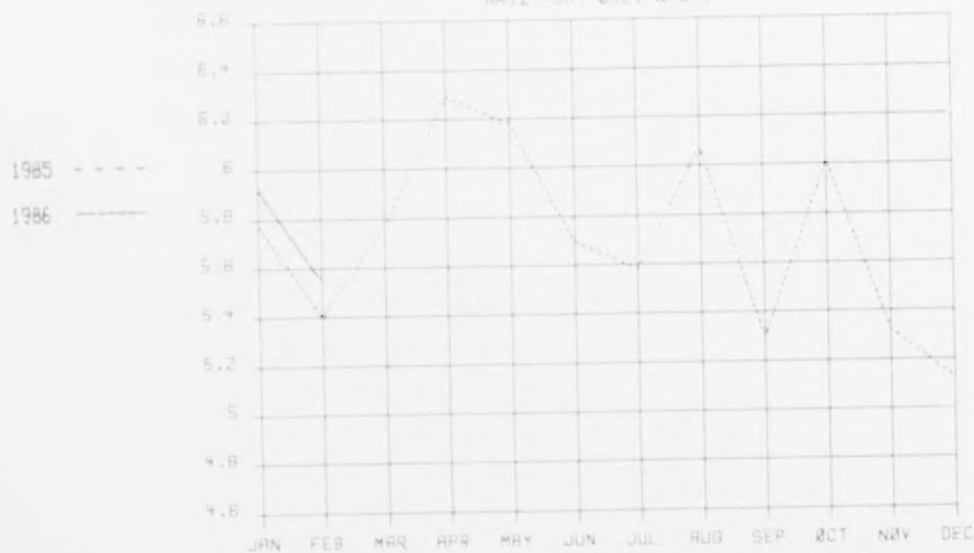
% Change

Cumulative

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

2.6 2.8

% Change

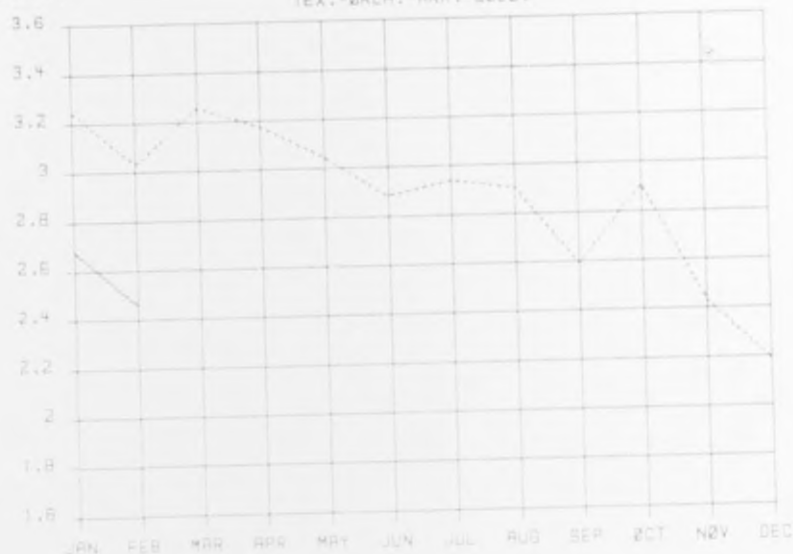
Cumulative

2.6 2.7

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



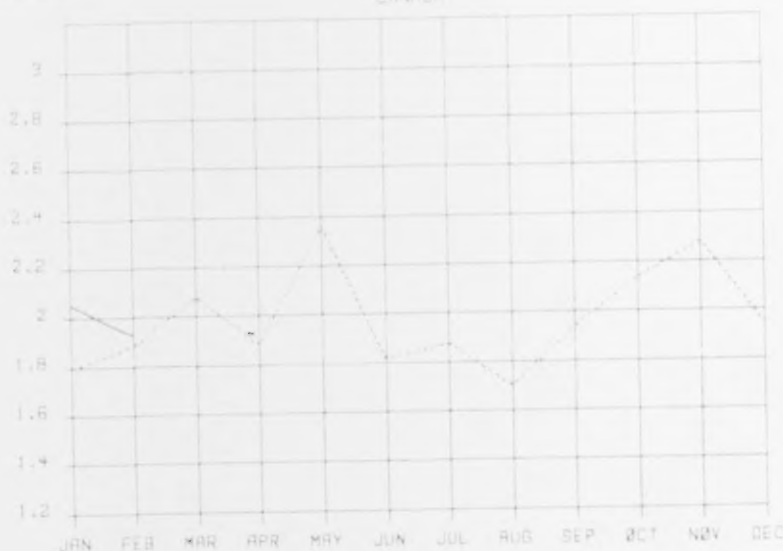
JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Gain or Loss	Monthly	-17.5 -18.8
% Change	Cumulative	-17.5 -18.1

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



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Gain or Loss	Monthly	14.6 2.6
% Change	Cumulative	14.6 8.5



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First Quarter Sales For 1986 Off Versus 1985 First Quarter

The International Trade Association of Commercial Heat Treaters (IACT) announced that first quarter 1986 sales were off 4.4% from the same period of 1985.

March 1986 sales of \$4.3 million were off 2.0% from the March 1985 total of \$4.35 million.

Some MTI districts reported billings in March 1986 that were below those of March 1985. Three of these districts are also off from their first quarter 1986 sales.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

District	Mar 86 vs. Mar 85	Total 1986 vs. 1985
1 New England MA-RI-CT	12.6	11.8
2 Middle Atlantic NY-NJ-PA-DE-MD	-4.5	1.2
3 South Central TX-OK-AR-LA-MO	6.8	5.5
4 Michigan	-1.9	-2.2
5 Southeast VA-NC-SC-GE-AL-FL-IL	7.8	8.2
6 North Central IL-WI-MN-MO-IA	9.4	8.8
7 Pacific Coast CA-AZ-ORE-WASH	9.6	3.7
8 Southwest TX-OK-AR-LO-IA-MO	-24.4	-20.2
9 Canada	6.0	7.6

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MARCH, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total ¹ Members	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	43515.6	42662.0	- 2.0	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	3053.6	3439.5	12.6	7.0	8.1
Dist. 2	44	4911.1	4690.4	- 4.5	11.3	11.0
Dist. 3	60	7513.1	7558.5	0.6	17.3	17.7
Dist. 4	33	6783.2	6656.6	- 1.9	15.6	15.6
Dist. 5	23	2121.0	2286.2	7.8	4.9	5.4
Dist. 6	49	8029.4	7271.6	- 9.4	18.5	17.0
Dist. 7	41	5767.1	6090.5	5.6	13.3	14.3
Dist. 8	25	3257.3	2463.4	-24.4	7.5	5.8
Dist. 9	16	2079.9	2205.3	6.0	4.8	5.2
Foreign	11					

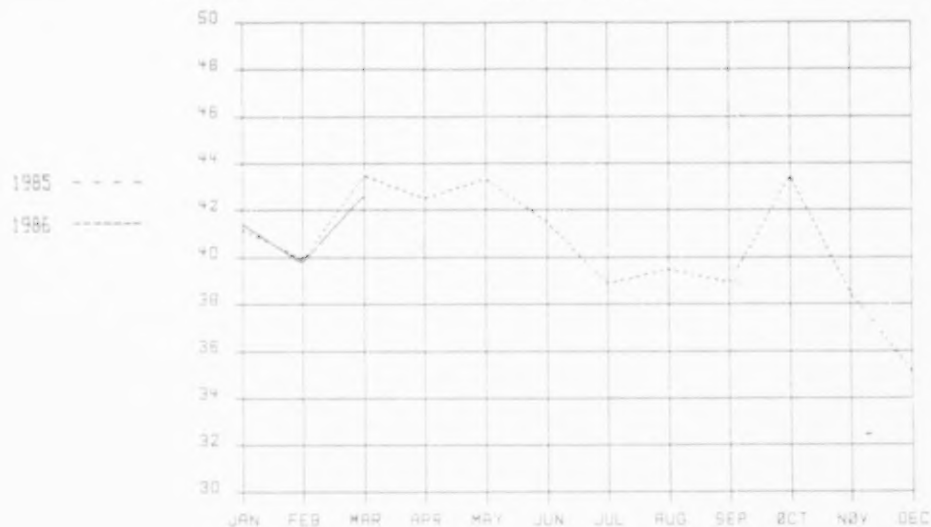
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	124679.1	123922.3	- 0.6	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	8867.2	9909.6	11.8	7.1	8.0
Dist. 2	13809.7	13649.3	- 1.2	11.1	11.0
Dist. 3	20918.7	22078.2	5.5	16.8	17.8
Dist. 4	19722.9	19296.9	- 2.2	15.8	15.6
Dist. 5	6242.9	6756.6	8.2	5.0	5.5
Dist. 6	22876.3	20860.6	- 8.8	18.3	16.8
Dist. 7	16946.6	17570.1	3.7	13.6	14.2
Dist. 8	9535.8	7605.6	-20.2	7.6	6.1
Dist. 9	5759.0	6195.5	7.6	4.6	5.0

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis. Updated: 2/86

MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS



Gain or Loss

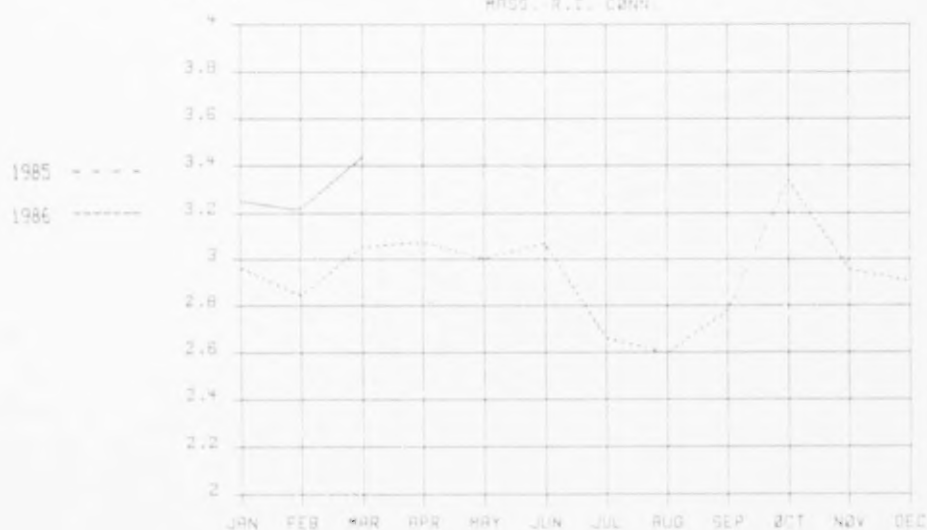
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	0.5	-0.3	-2.0									
% Change	0.5	0.1	-0.6									

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT
MASS. R.I. CONN.

Gain or Loss

Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	9.6	13.1	12.6									
% Change	9.6	11.3	11.8									

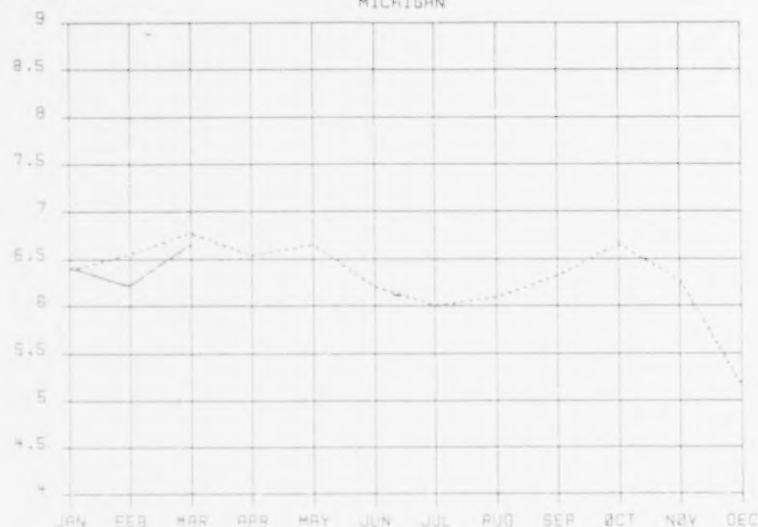
% Change

Cumulative

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Gain or Loss

Monthly

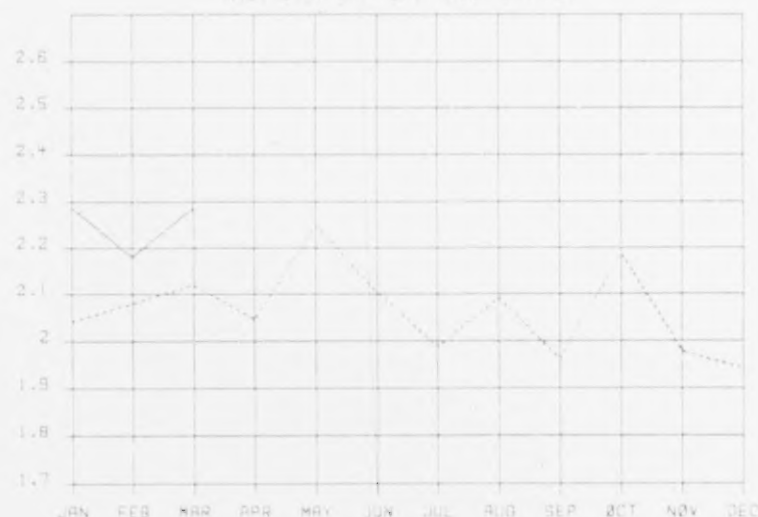
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Change

Cumulative

0.4 -2.3 -2.2

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C., D.C., OR., ALA., TENN., VA., FL.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Gain or Loss

Monthly

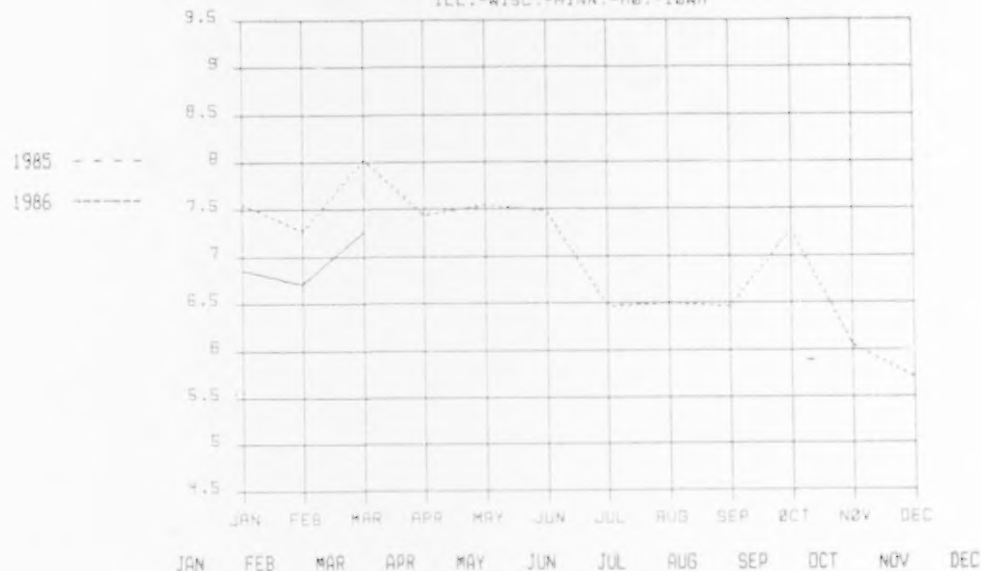
12.1 4.9 7.8

Change

Cumulative

12.1 8.5 8.2

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA

Gain or Loss

Monthly

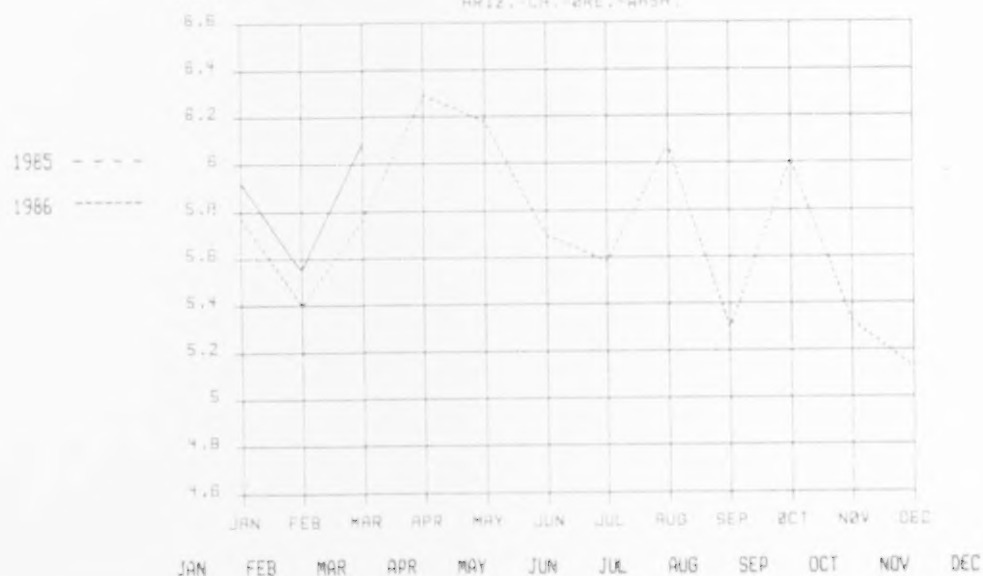
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% Change

Cumulative

-9.2 -8.5 -8.8

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.

Gain or Loss

Monthly

2.6 2.8 5.6

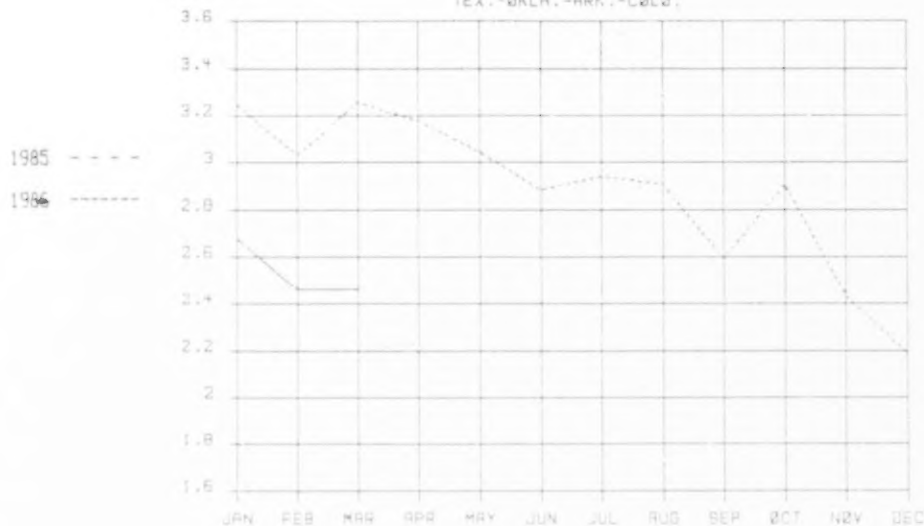
% Change

Cumulative

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

-17.5 -18.8 -24.4

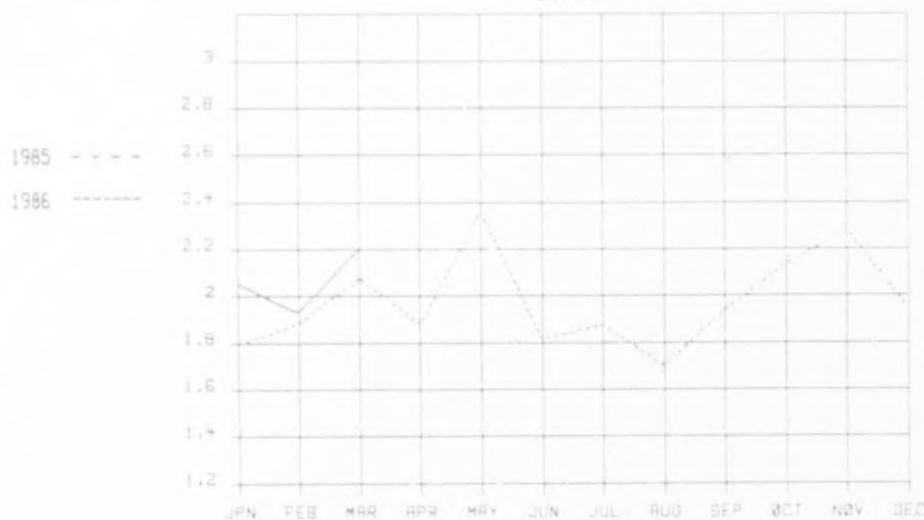
% Change

Cumulative

-17.5 -18.1 -20.2

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA



Gain or Loss

Monthly

14.6 2.6 6.0

% Change

Cumulative

14.6 8.5 7.6



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April 1986-Billings for Commercial Heat Treaters UP 1.3% FROM APRIL 1985 TOTALS

MTI members participating in the Monthly National Billings Analysis reported \$42.5 million in sales for April 1986 compared to \$42.0 million for April 1985.

For the year-to-date, 1986 is only trivially below 1985. In 1986 the Metal Treating Industry has recorded \$164.9 million in billings, down 0.1% from the 1985 figure of \$165.1 million.

Four of nine MTI districts reported a decline in sales both for the April-April and for the year-to-date comparisons.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	District	Apr 86 vs. Apr 85	Total 1986 vs. 1985
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	13.7	10.7
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	- 2.4	- 1.6
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	2.6	4.8
4	Michigan	1.1	- 0.2
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	17.0	10.4
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 0.5	- 6.8
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	- 0.6	1.8
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-22.6	-20.9
9	Canada	22.6	12.8

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APRIL, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	41971.1	42511.4	1.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	3074.6	3496.5	13.7	7.3	8.2
Dist. 2	44	4808.8	4691.3	- 2.4	11.5	11.0
Dist. 3	60	7357.0	7547.4	2.6	17.5	17.8
Dist. 4	33	5895.2	5960.4	1.1	14.0	14.0
Dist. 5	23	2046.8	2393.8	17.0	4.9	5.6
Dist. 6	49	7437.5	7398.8	- 0.5	17.7	17.4
Dist. 7	41	6293.0	6257.7	- 0.6	15.0	14.7
Dist. 8	25	3177.7	2460.4	-22.6	7.6	5.8
Dist. 9	16	1880.5	2305.2	22.6	4.5	5.4
Foreign	11					

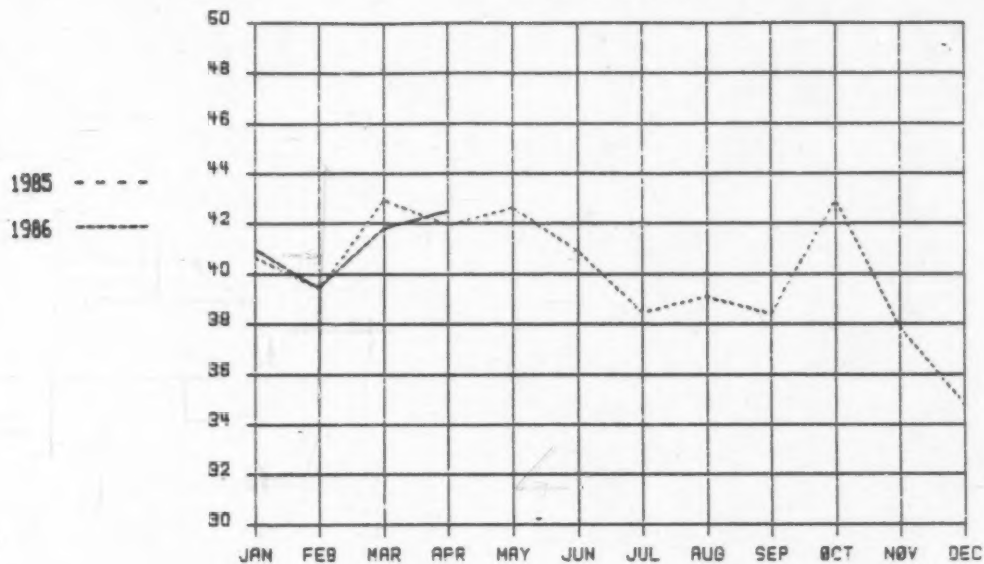
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	165052.2	164858.8	- 0.1	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	11941.8	13225.0	10.7	7.2	8.0
Dist. 2	18916.6	18614.2	- 1.6	11.5	11.3
Dist. 3	28275.7	29625.5	4.8	17.1	18.0
Dist. 4	23722.1	23671.3	- 0.2	14.4	14.4
Dist. 5	8289.7	9150.4	10.4	5.0	5.6
Dist. 6	30313.8	28238.4	- 6.8	18.4	17.1
Dist. 7	23239.7	23664.2	1.8	14.1	14.4
Dist. 8	12713.4	10052.1	-20.9	7.7	6.1
Dist. 9	7639.5	8617.8	12.8	4.6	5.2

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MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS



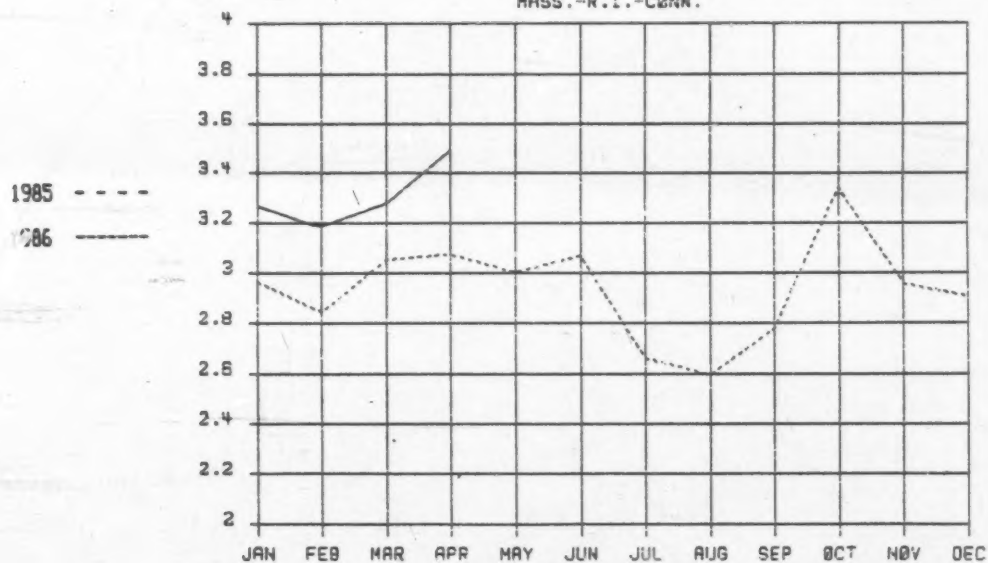
Gain or Loss

Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	0.8	0.2	-2.6	1.3								
% Change	0.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.1								

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.

Gain or Loss

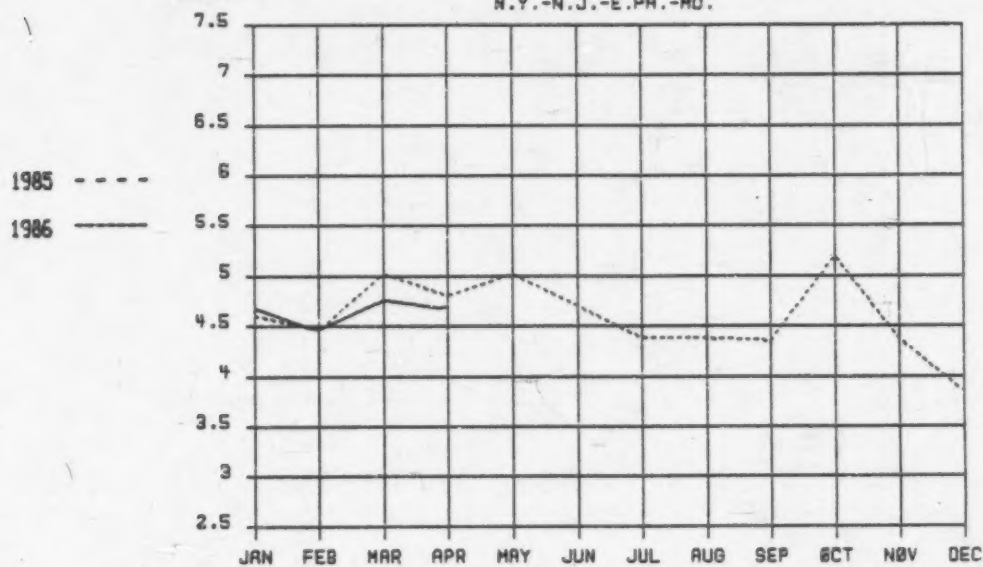
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.0	12.0	7.3	13.7								
% Change	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.7								

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

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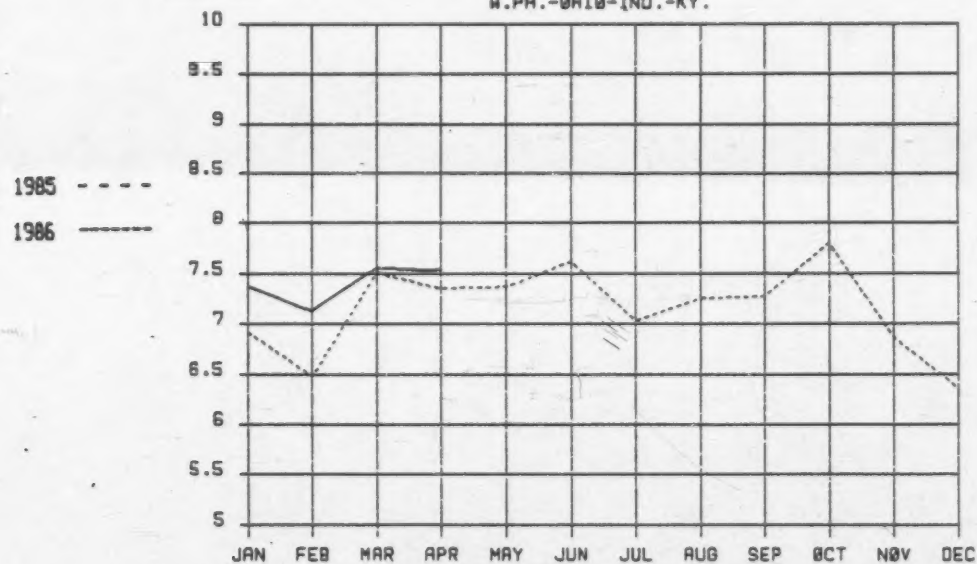
% Change

Cumulative

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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

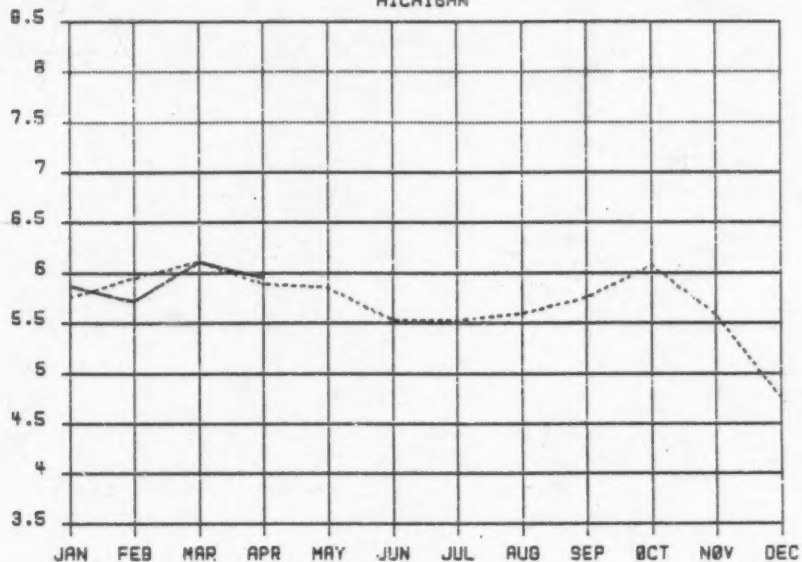
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% Change

Cumulative

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

Gain or Loss

Monthly

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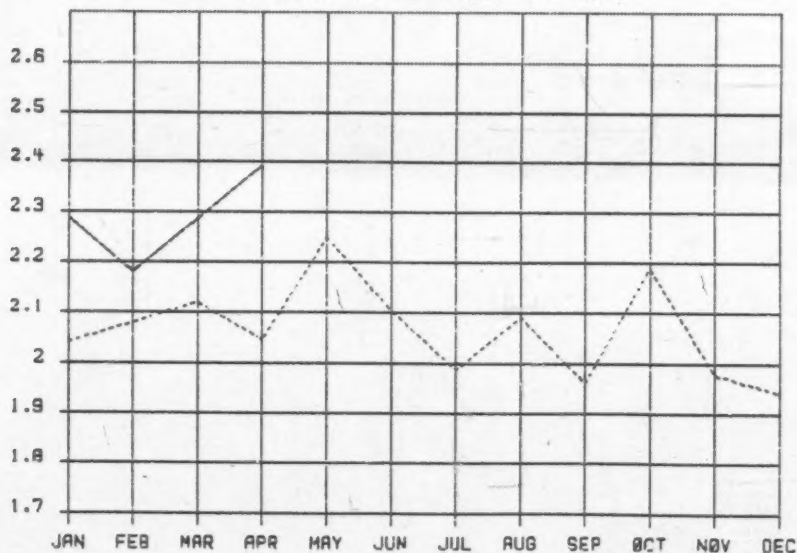
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% Change

Cumulative

2.0 -1.0 -0.7 -0.2

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

Gain or Loss

Monthly

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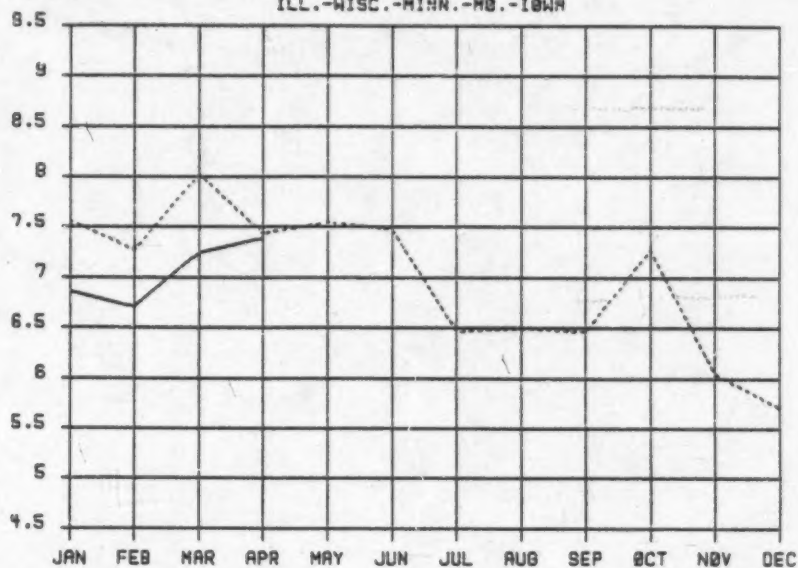
12.1 4.9 7.8 17.0

% Change

Cumulative

12.1 8.5 8.2 10.4

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

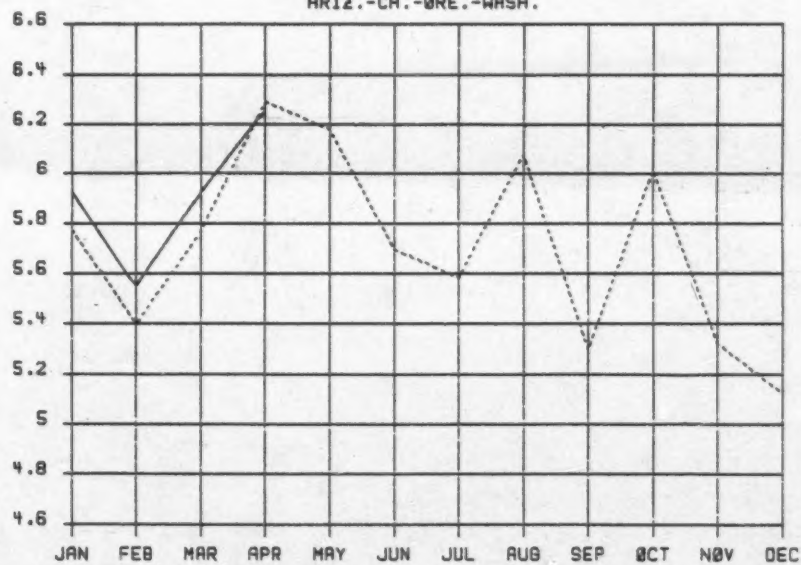
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% Change

Cumulative

-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

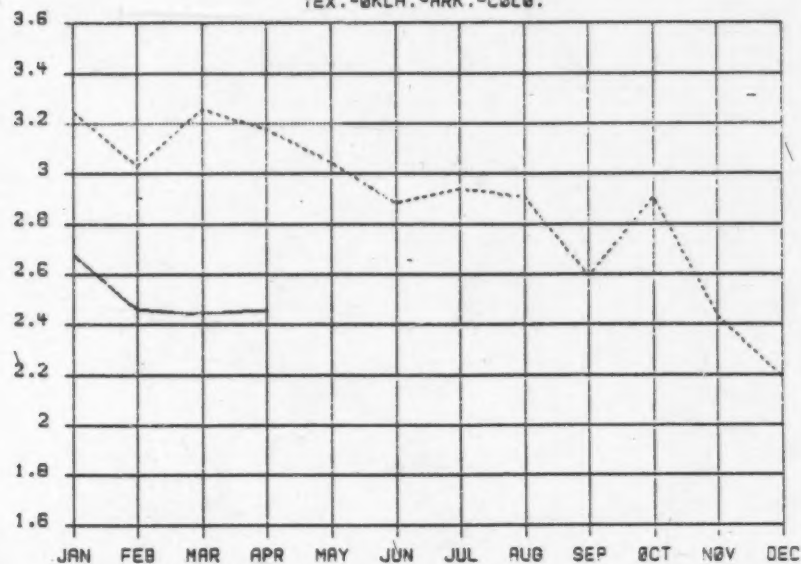
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% Change

Cumulative

2.6	2.7	2.7	1.8
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

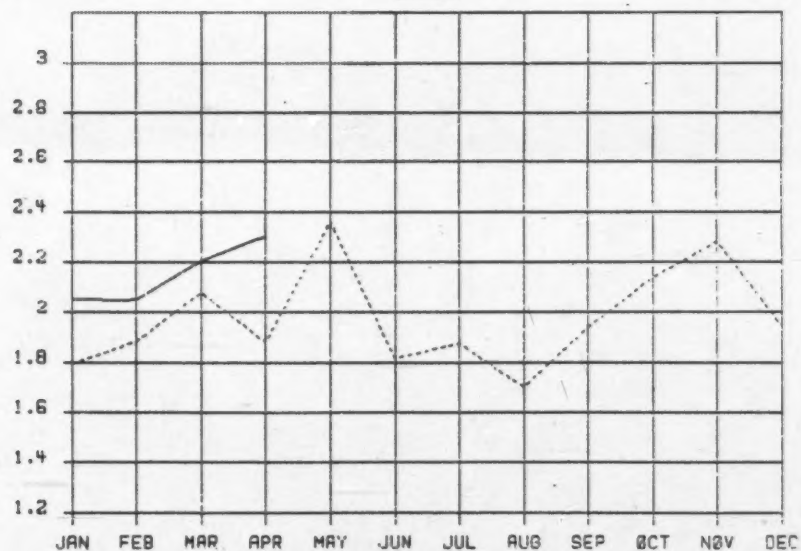
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% Change

Cumulative

-17.5 -18.1 -20.4 -20.9

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

14.6 8.8 6.0 22.6

% Change

Cumulative

14.6 11.6 9.6 12.8



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May billings for Commercial Heat Treaters DECLINE 6.1% FROM MAY 1985 LEVEL

Total sales for MTI members participating in the Monthly National Billings Analysis amounted to \$40.0 million, down from the May 1985 performance of \$42.6 million.

For the first five months of 1986, the Metal Treating Industry has recorded sales of \$205.0 million, off 1.3% from the 1985 total for this period of \$207.7 million.

Six out of nine MTI districts reported a decline in billings from May 1985. Five of nine districts experienced a year-to-date drop as well.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	District	May 86 vs. <u>May 85</u>	Total-1986 <u>vs. 1985</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	8.1	10.2
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	-11.6	- 3.7
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	2.5	4.7
4	Michigan	- 7.5	- 1.7
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	5.4	9.3
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 7.8	- 7.0
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	- 7.2	- 0.1
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-30.3	-22.7
9	Canada	- 7.5	8.0

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MAY, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	42641.9	40038.2	- 6.1	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	3002.7	3245.9	8.1	7.0	8.1
Dist. 2	44	5024.3	4443.7	-11.6	11.8	11.1
Dist. 3	60	7370.3	7554.6	2.5	17.3	18.9
Dist. 4	33	5857.0	5419.1	- 7.5	13.7	13.5
Dist. 5	23	2249.0	2370.0	5.4	5.3	5.9
Dist. 6	49	7550.3	6964.2	- 7.8	17.7	17.4
Dist. 7	41	6180.1	5732.3	- 7.2	14.5	14.3
Dist. 8	25	3045.8	2122.7	-30.3	7.1	5.3
Dist. 9	16	2362.4	2185.7	- 7.5	5.5	5.5
Foreign	11					

BILLINGS TO DATE

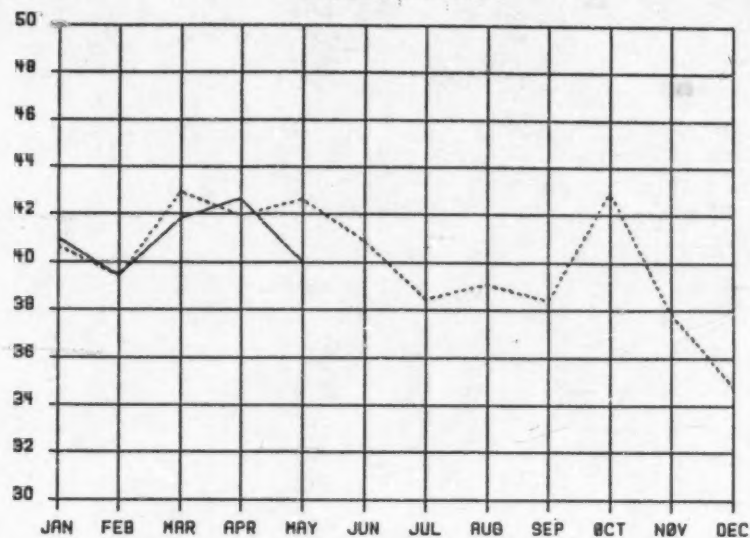
	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	207694.0	205046.0	- 1.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	14944.5	16470.9	10.2	7.2	8.0
Dist. 2	23940.8	23057.9	- 3.7	11.5	11.2
Dist. 3	35645.9	37329.1	4.7	17.2	18.2
Dist. 4	29579.1	29090.4	- 1.7	14.2	14.2
Dist. 5	10538.7	11520.4	9.3	5.1	5.6
Dist. 6	37864.0	35202.6	- 7.0	18.2	17.2
Dist. 7	29419.8	29396.6	- 0.1	14.2	14.3
Dist. 8	15759.3	12174.8	-22.7	7.6	5.9
Dist. 9	10001.9	10803.6	8.0	4.8	5.3

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis. Updated: 2/86

MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



Gain or Loss

Monthly

± Change

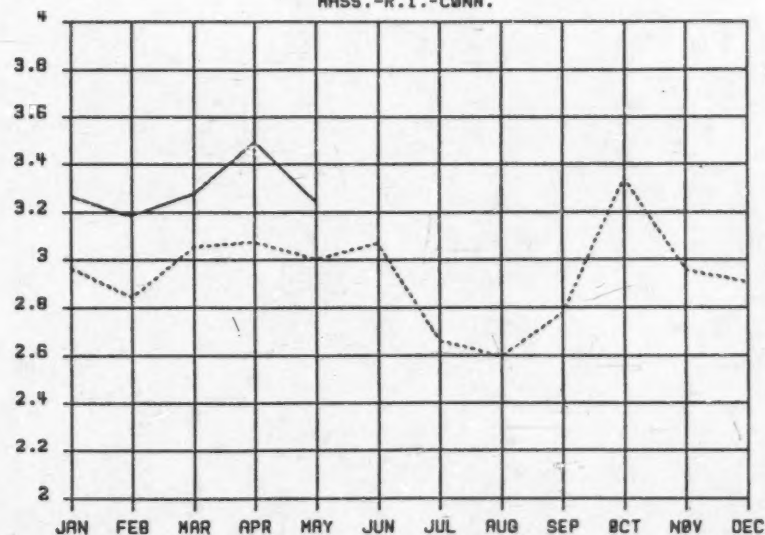
Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	0.8	0.2	-2.6	1.6	-6.1							
Cumulative	0.8	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-1.3							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.

1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -



Gain or Loss

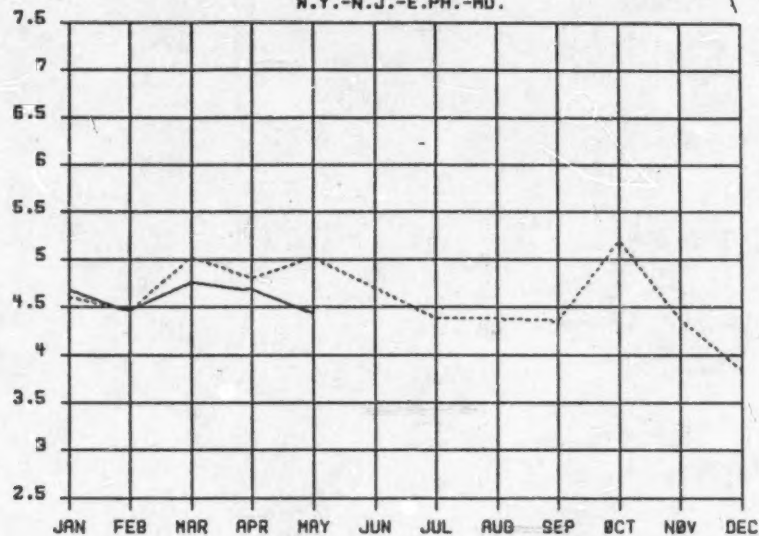
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± Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	10.0	12.0	7.3	13.7	8.1							
Cumulative	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.7	10.2							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

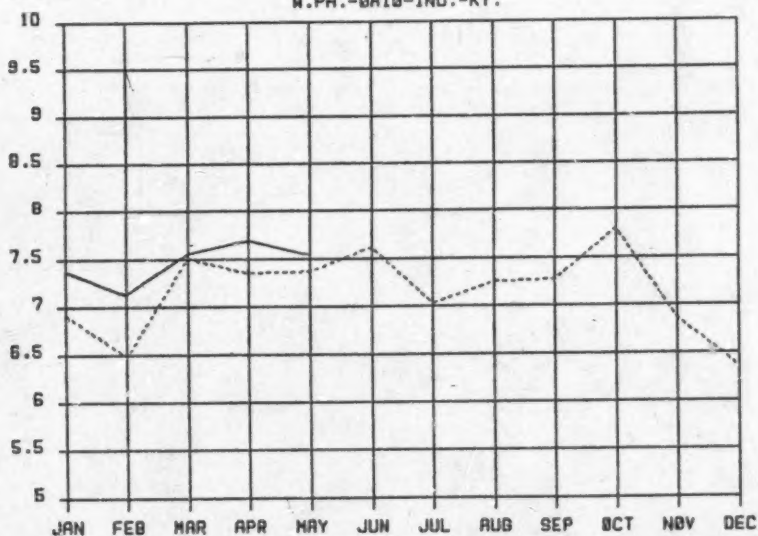
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	1.6	0.2	-5.3	-2.4	-11.6							
% Change	1.6	0.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

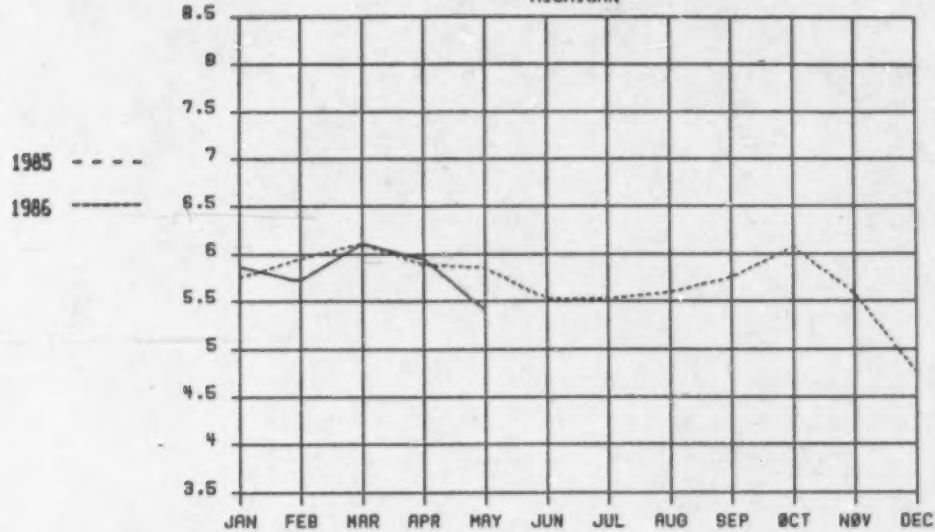
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	6.6	10.2	0.6	4.6	2.5							
% Change	6.6	8.3	5.5	5.3	4.7							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGANGain or Loss

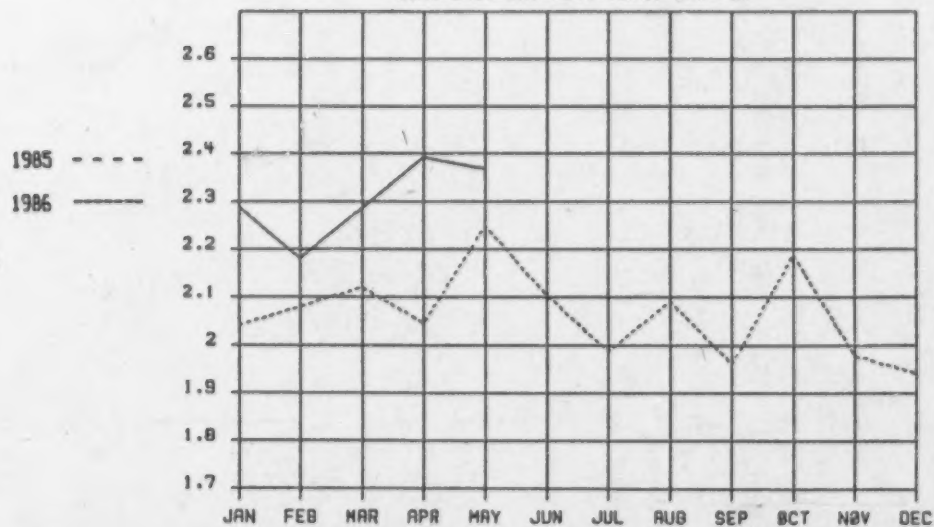
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.0	-3.9	0.0	1.1	-7.5							
% Change	2.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.Gain or Loss

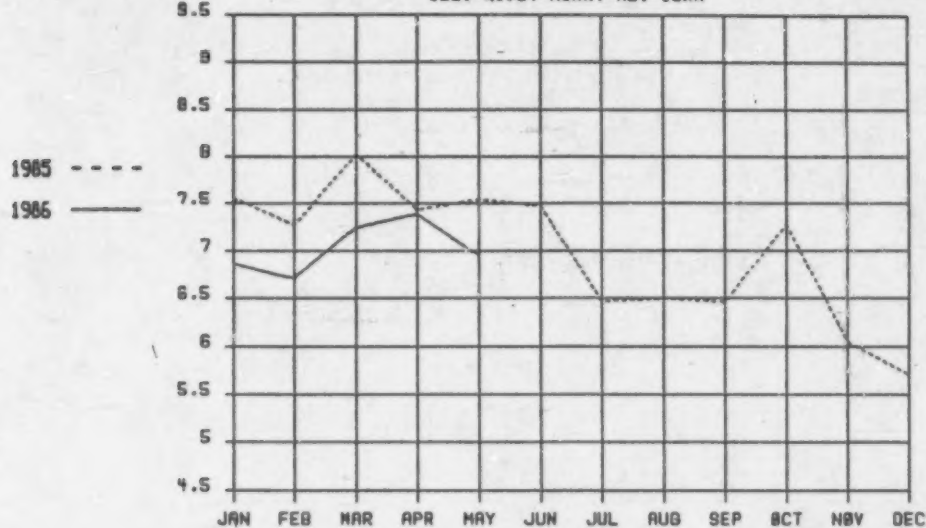
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	12.1	4.9	7.8	17.0	5.4							
% Change	12.1	8.5	8.2	10.4	9.3							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWAGain or Loss

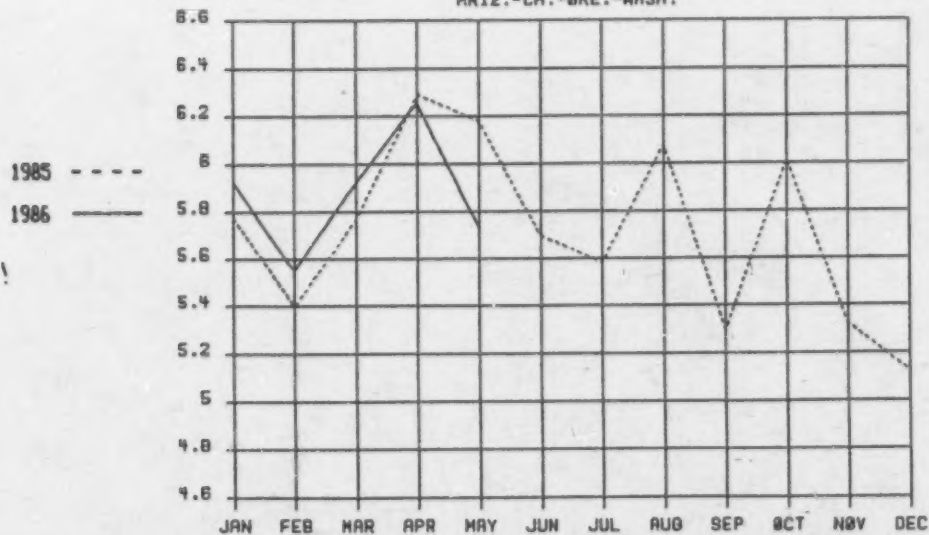
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	-9.2	-7.7	-9.7	-0.5	-7.8							
% Change	-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8	-7.0							

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.Gain or Loss

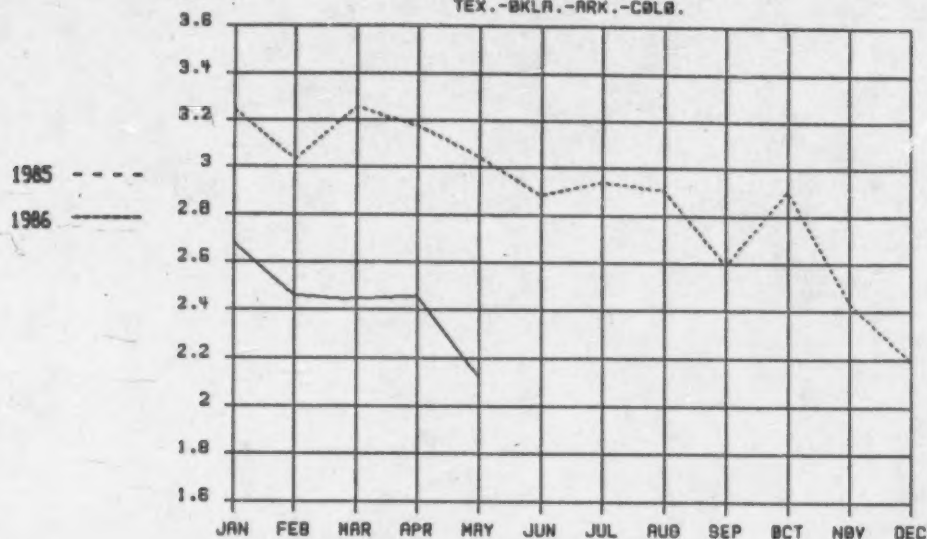
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.6	2.8	2.8	-0.6	-7.2							
% Change	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.8	-0.1							

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLOR.Gain or Loss

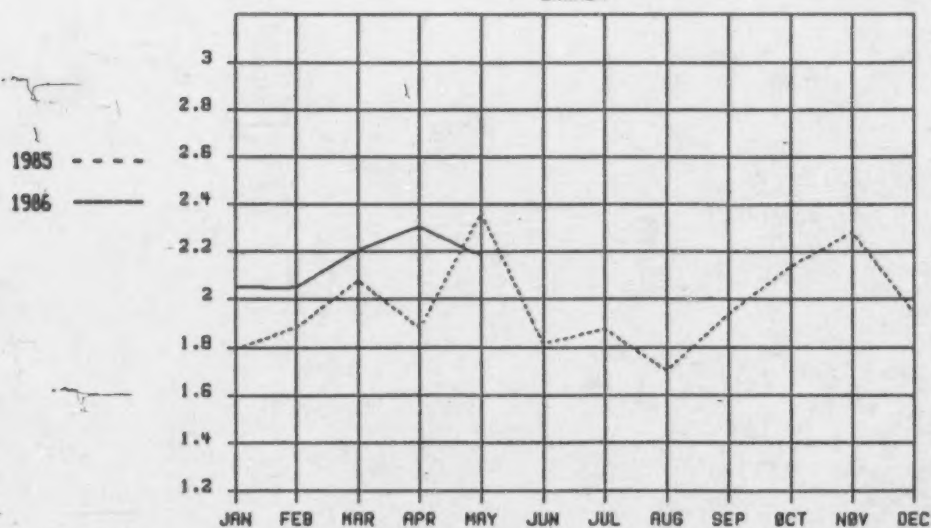
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	-17.5	-18.8	-24.8	-22.6	-30.3							
Cumulative	-17.5	-18.1	-20.4	-20.9	-22.7							

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADAGain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	14.6	8.8	6.0	22.6	-7.5							
Cumulative	14.6	11.6	9.6	12.8	8.0							



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June 1986 Sales for the Metal Treating Industry DECLINE 2.3% FROM JUNE 1985 FIGURES

The June total was \$39.9 million, compared to \$40.9 million in June, 1985.

The Commercial Heat Treating Industry's billings remained essentially flat, declining only 0.1% from May, 1986.

For the first half of 1986, sales amounted to \$244.9 million, off 1.5% for this period in 1985 which totaled \$248.6 million.

Four out of nine MTI districts experienced a decline in sales from June 1985. Four of nine districts also saw a year-to-date drop as well.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	District	Jun 86 vs. <u>Jun 85</u>	Total 1986 <u>vs. 1985</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	10.9	10.3
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	- 9.3	- 4.6
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	4.3	4.6
4	Michigan	- 5.4	- 2.2
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	5.8	8.7
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 7.8	- 7.4
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	0.2	0.0
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-29.5	-23.8
9	Canada	24.7	10.6

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JUNE, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	40920.4	39986.7	- 2.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	3068.8	3402.8	10.9	7.5	8.5
Dist. 2	44	4708.7	4268.9	- 9.3	11.5	10.7
Dist. 3	60	7620.0	7947.4	4.3	18.6	19.9
Dist. 4	33	5535.5	5234.7	- 5.4	13.5	13.1
Dist. 5	23	2105.6	2227.7	5.8	5.1	5.6
Dist. 6	49	7484.9	6901.5	- 7.8	18.3	17.3
Dist. 7	41	5698.5	5708.9	0.2	13.9	14.3
Dist. 8	25	2883.7	2031.9	-29.5	7.0	5.1
Dist. 9	16	1814.8	2262.9	24.7	4.4	5.7
Foreign	11					

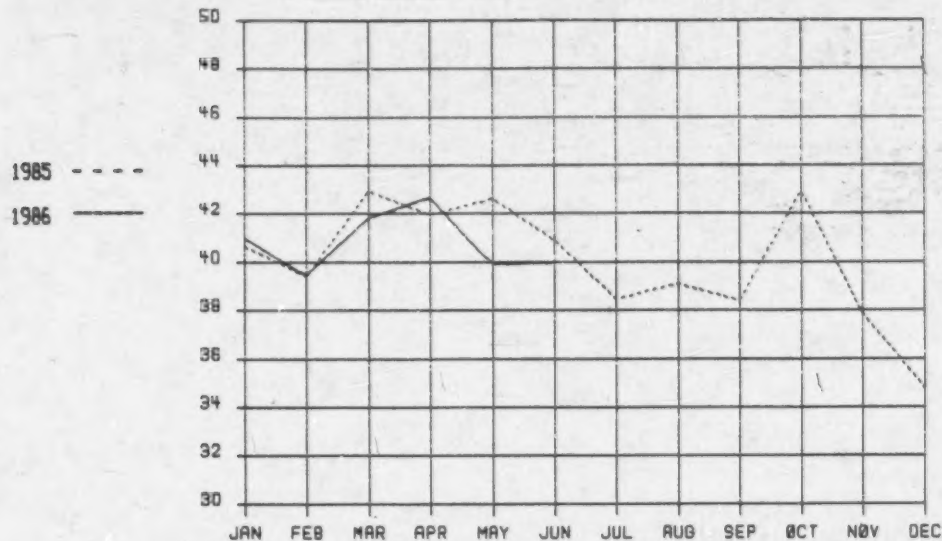
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	248614.4	244926.9	- 1.5	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	18013.2	19873.7	10.3	7.2	8.1
Dist. 2	28649.5	27326.7	- 4.6	11.5	11.2
Dist. 3	43265.9	45276.5	4.6	17.4	18.5
Dist. 4	35114.7	34325.0	- 2.2	14.1	14.0
Dist. 5	12644.3	13748.1	8.7	5.1	5.6
Dist. 6	45348.9	41998.3	- 7.4	18.2	17.1
Dist. 7	35118.3	35105.5	0.0	14.1	14.3
Dist. 8	18643.0	14206.7	-23.8	7.5	5.8
Dist. 9	11816.6	13066.5	10.6	4.8	5.3

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis. Updated: 2/86

MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

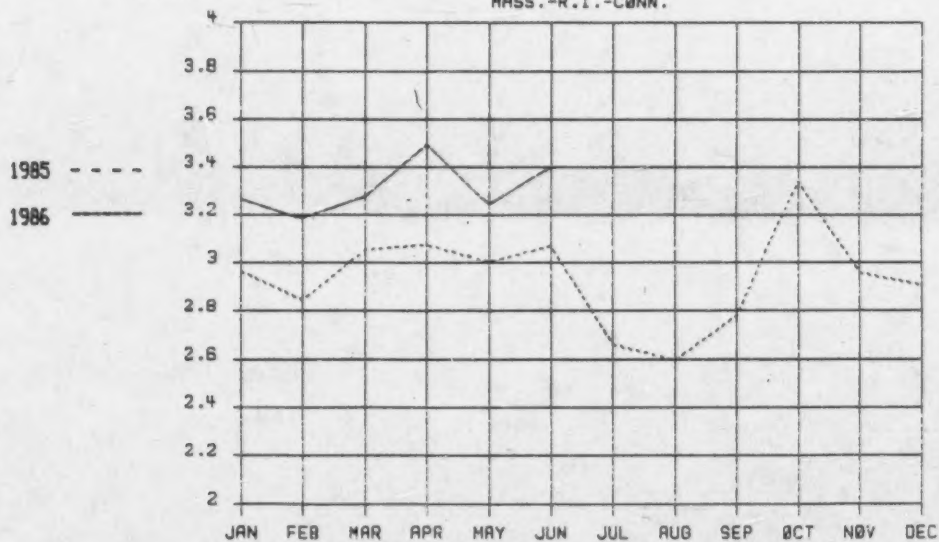
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% Change

Cumulative

0.8 0.5 -0.6 0.0 -1.3 -1.5

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

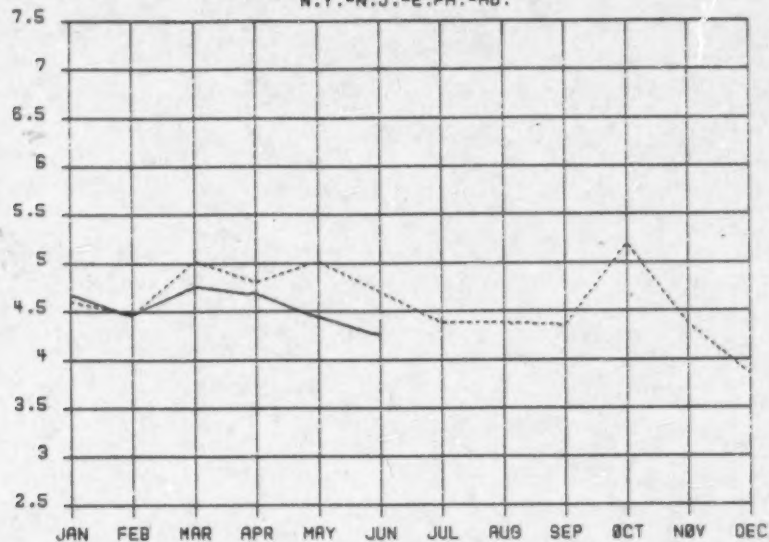
10.0 12.0 7.3 13.7 8.1 10.9

% Change

Cumulative

10.0 11.0 9.7 10.7 10.2 10.3

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	1.6	0.2	-5.3	-2.4	-11.6	-9.3						
% Change	1.6	0.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6						

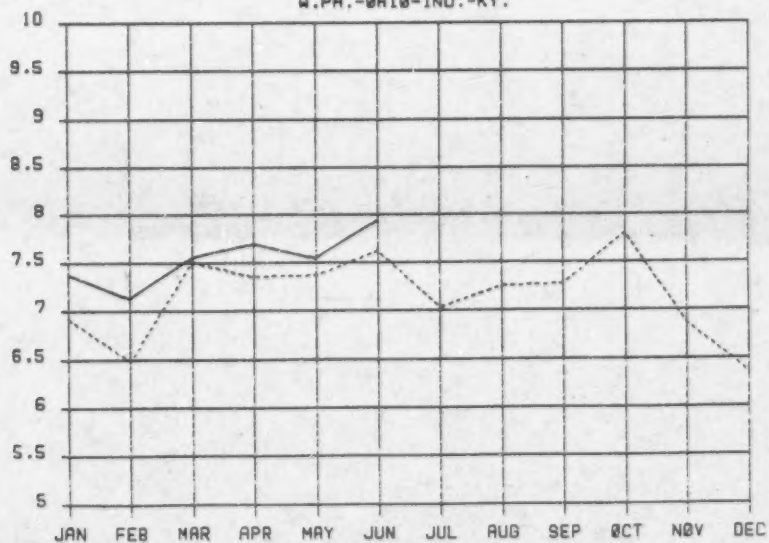
Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	6.6	10.2	0.6	4.6	2.5	4.3						
% Change	6.6	8.3	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.6						

Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

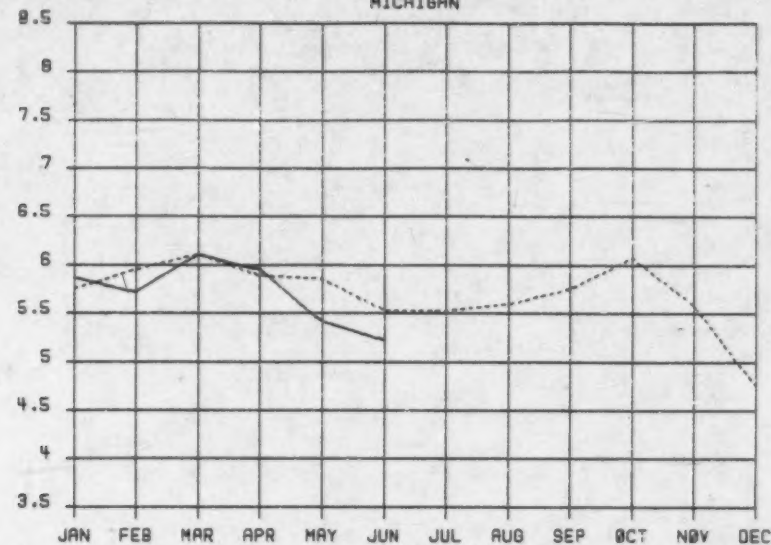
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.0	-3.9	0.0	1.1	-7.5	-5.4						
% Change	2.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7	-2.2						

Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

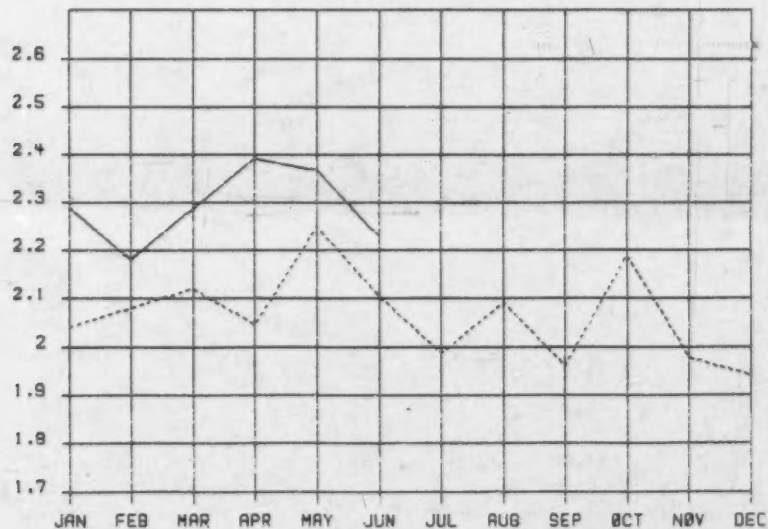
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Gain or Loss	2.0	-3.9	0.0	1.1	-7.5	-5.4						
% Change	2.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7	-2.2						

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	12.1	4.9	7.8	17.0	5.4	5.8						
% Change	12.1	8.5	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.7						

Gain or Loss

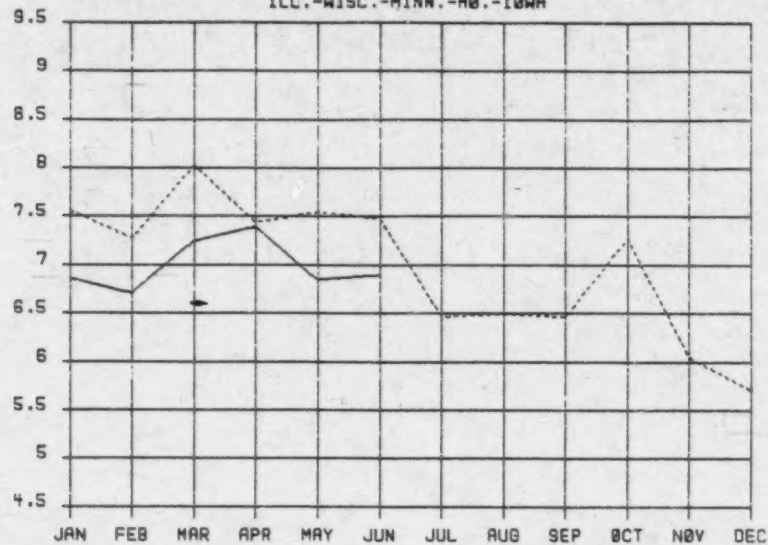
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	12.1	4.9	7.8	17.0	5.4	5.8						
% Change	12.1	8.5	8.2	10.4	9.3	8.7						

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

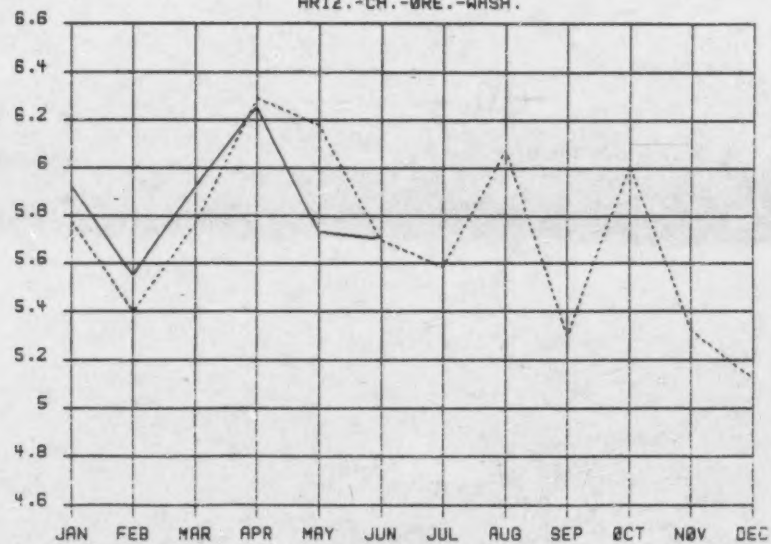
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	-9.2	-7.7	-9.7	-0.5	-9.2	-7.8						
% Change	-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8	-7.3	-7.4						

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

Monthly

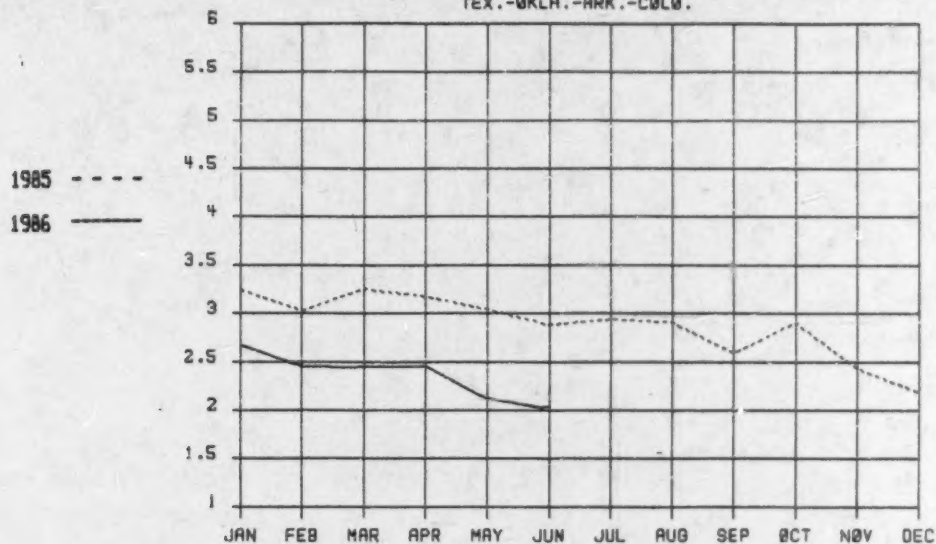
% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.6	2.8	2.8	-0.6	-7.2	0.2						
% Change	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.8	-0.1	0.0						

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.



Gain or Loss

Monthly

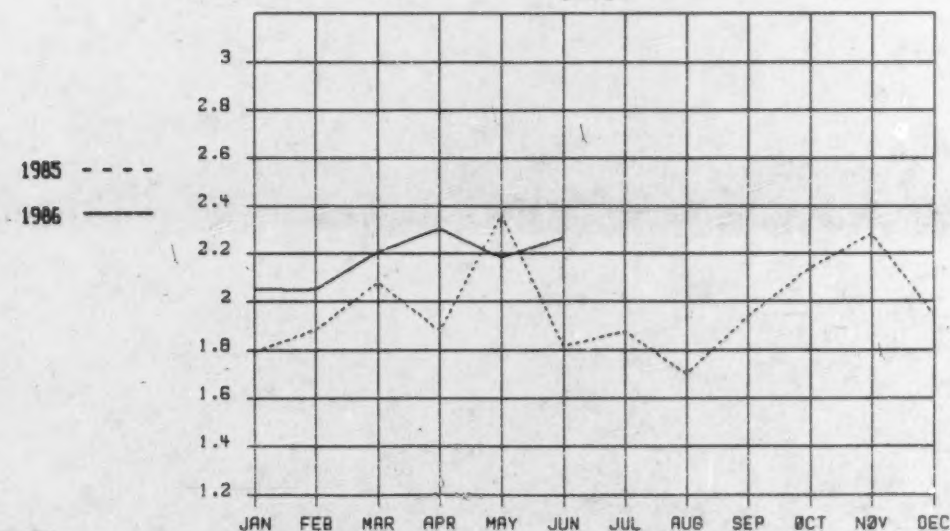
% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	-17.5	-18.8	-24.8	-22.6	-30.3	-29.5						
Cumulative	-17.5	-18.1	-20.4	-20.9	-22.7	-23.8						

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA



Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	14.6	8.8	6.0	-22.6	-7.5	24.7						
Cumulative	14.6	11.6	9.6	12.8	8.0	10.6						



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July 1986 Billings for Metal Treaters OFF 3.3% FROM PREVIOUS JULY

For the sixth time in the past seven months, sales performance has been off from the same month in 1985. In July, Commercial Heat Treaters recorded \$37.4 million in sales. By comparison, the July 1985 total was \$38.7 million.

For the year-to-date, the industry has recorded billings of \$284.2 million, off 1.6% from the 1985 total for this period of \$288.8 million.

Four out of nine MTI districts reported lower sales than in July 1985. These same four districts have experienced a year-to-date drop as well, when compared to 1985.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>Jul 86 vs.</u> <u>Jul 85</u>	<u>Total 1986</u> <u>vs. 1985</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	13.2	10.7
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	-10.0	- 5.3
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	4.8	5.3
4	Michigan	- 9.8	- 3.3
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	5.8	9.3
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 6.3	- 7.3
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	1.7	0.2
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-33.7	-25.2
9	Canada	8.4	9.2

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		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	38740.9	37443.8	- 3.3	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2662.9	3014.1	13.2	6.9	8.0
Dist. 2	44	4385.6	3946.2	-10.0	11.3	10.5
Dist. 3	60	7048.7	7386.9	4.8	18.2	19.7
Dist. 4	33	5530.8	4990.6	- 9.8	14.3	13.3
Dist. 5	23	2029.0	2147.4	5.8	5.2	5.7
Dist. 6	49	6468.0	6062.3	- 6.3	16.7	16.2
Dist. 7	41	5585.3	5682.6	1.7	14.4	15.2
Dist. 8	25	2940.8	1948.4	-33.7	7.6	5.2
Dist. 9	16	2090.0	2265.3	8.4	5.4	6.0
Foreign	11					

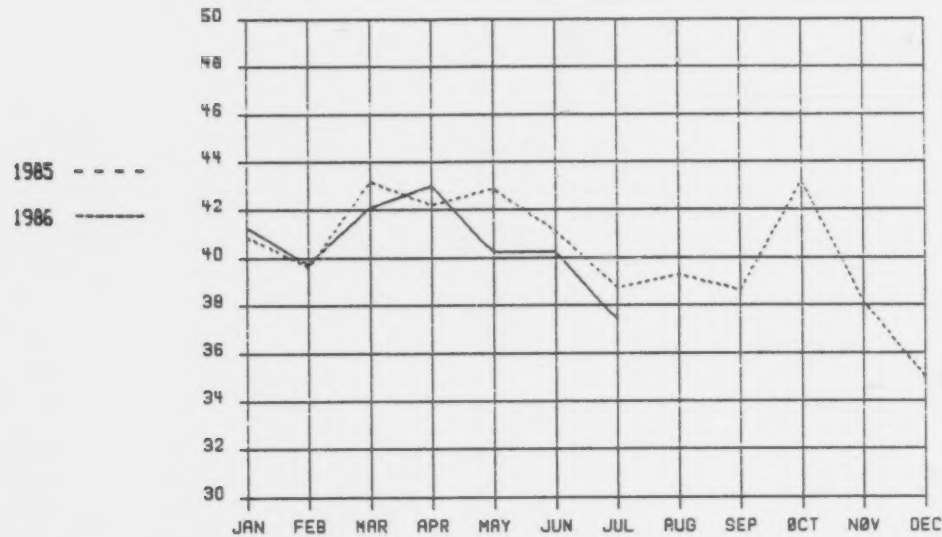
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	288776.2	284192.3	- 1.6	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	20676.1	22887.8	10.7	7.2	8.1
Dist. 2	33035.1	31272.9	- 5.3	11.4	11.0
Dist. 3	50400.0	53064.0	5.3	17.5	18.7
Dist. 4	40645.4	39315.6	- 3.3	14.1	13.8
Dist. 5	14931.4	16320.4	9.3	5.2	5.7
Dist. 6	51816.9	48025.8	- 7.3	17.9	16.9
Dist. 7	40703.5	40788.1	0.2	14.1	14.4
Dist. 8	21583.7	16155.1	-25.2	7.5	5.7
Dist. 9	14984.0	16362.7	9.2	5.2	5.8

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Gain or Loss

Monthly

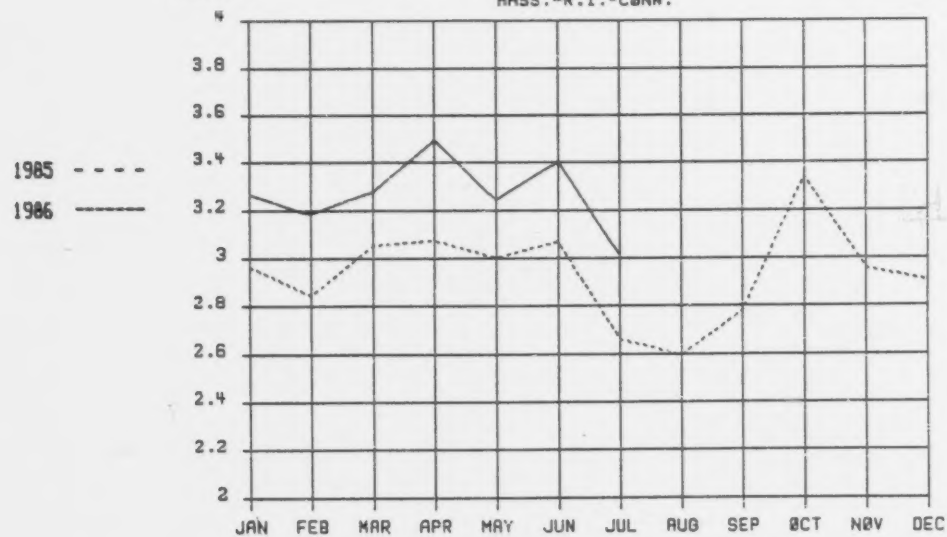
% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	0.9	0.3	-2.5	1.9	-6.2	-2.2	-3.3					
% Change	0.9	0.6	-0.4	0.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6					

MILLIONS

DISTRICT I
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.



Gain or Loss

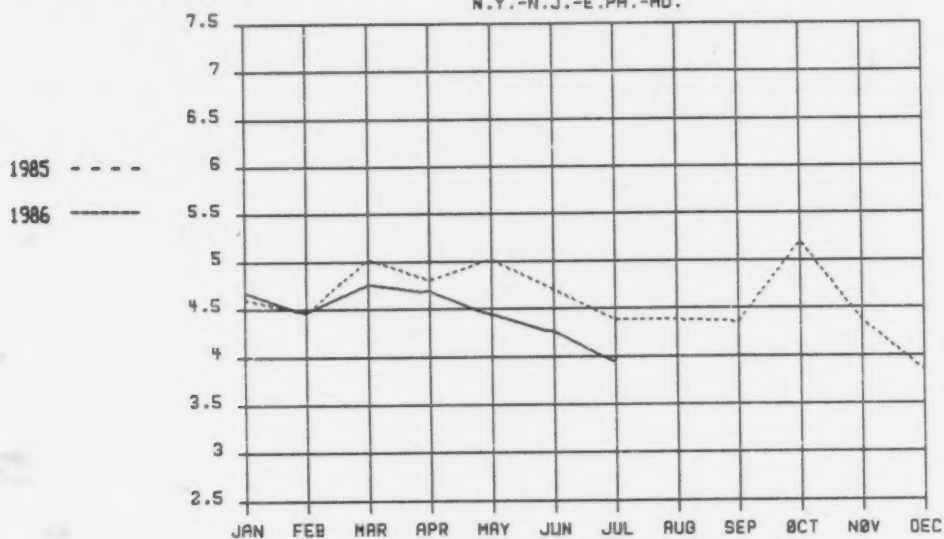
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% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.0	12.0	7.3	13.7	8.1	10.9	13.2					
% Change	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.7					

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PR.-MD.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

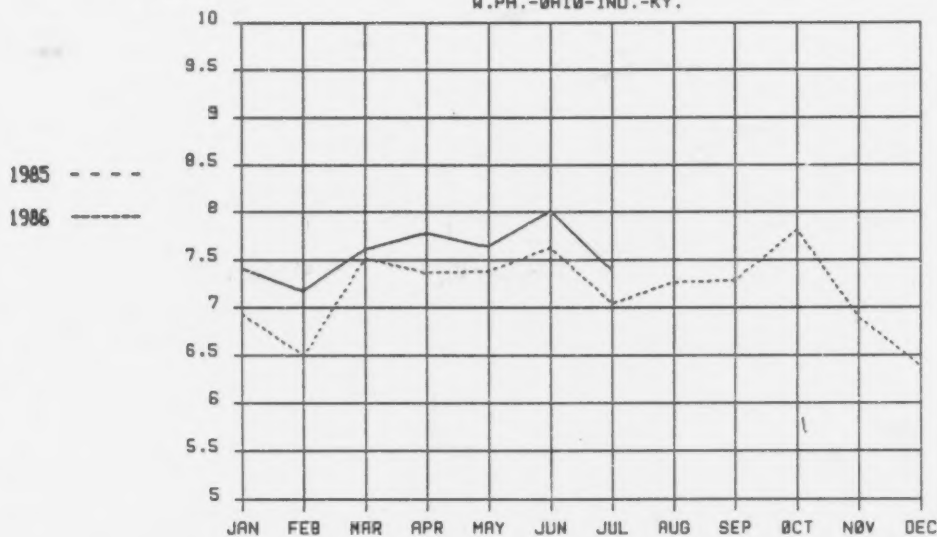
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% Change

Cumulative

1.6	0.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6	-5.3
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PR.-OHIO-IND.-KY.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

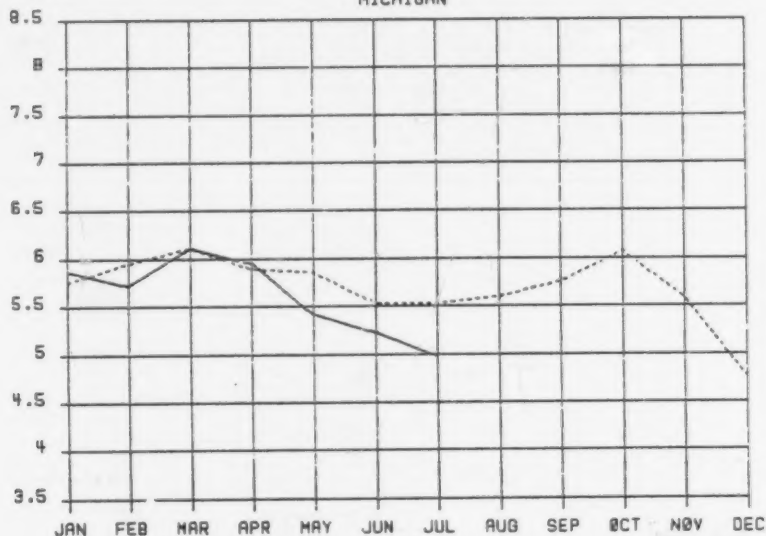
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% Change

Cumulative

6.9	8.6	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.3
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

Gain or Loss

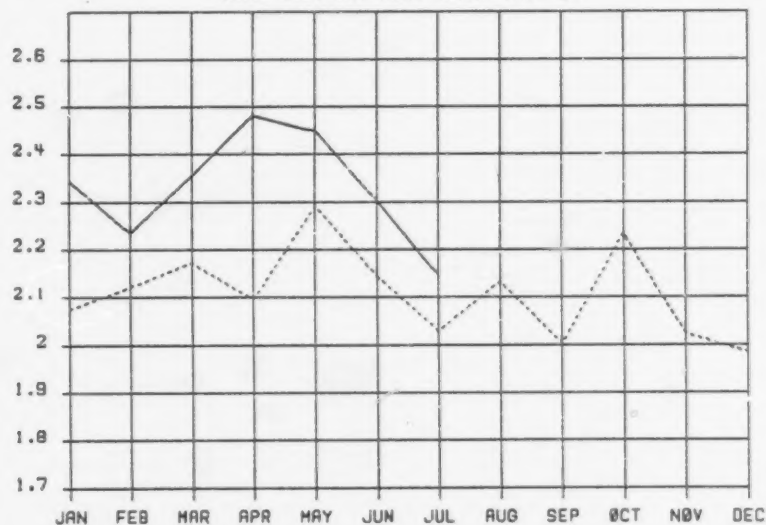
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.0	-3.9	0.0	1.1	-7.5	-5.4	-9.8					
% Change	2.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2	-1.7	-2.2	-3.3					

Cumulative

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.1985 - - - -
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Gain or Loss

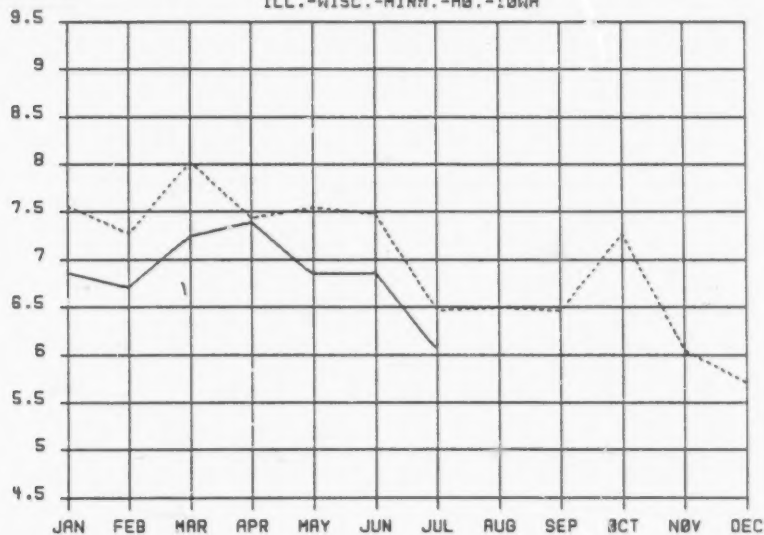
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	13.0	5.4	8.4	18.4	7.0	7.4	5.8					
% Change	13.0	9.1	8.9	11.3	10.3	9.8	9.3					

Cumulative

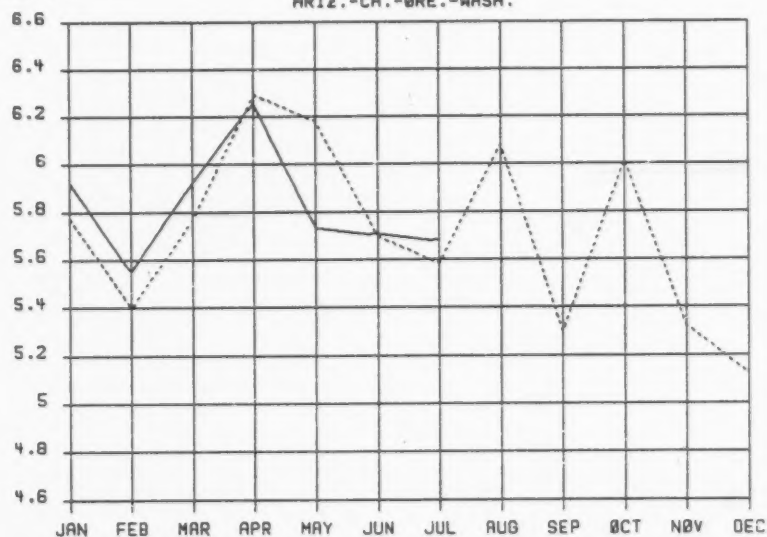
Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss Monthly	-9.2	-7.7	-9.7	-0.5	-9.2	-8.3	-6.3					
% Change Cumulative	-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8	-7.3	-7.5	-7.3					

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss Monthly	2.6	2.8	2.8	-0.6	-7.2	0.2	1.7					
% Change Cumulative	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.2					

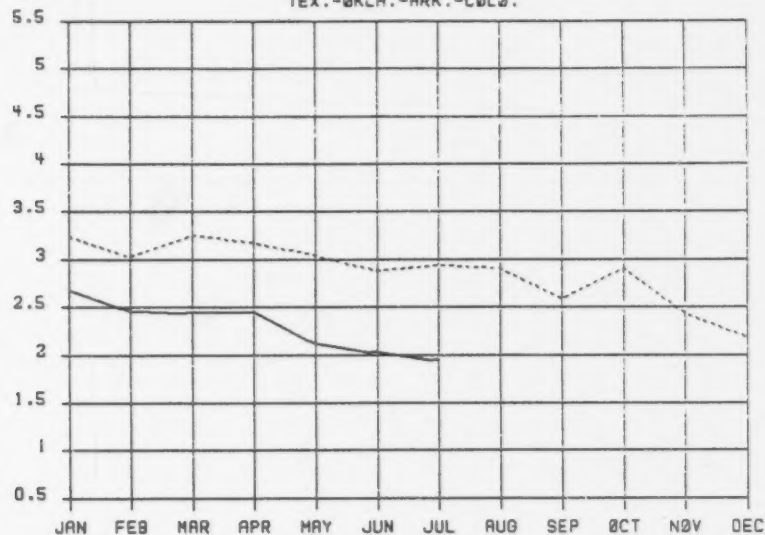
Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	-17.5	-18.8	-24.8	-22.6	-30.3	-29.5	-33.7					
% Change	-17.5	-18.1	-20.4	-20.9	-22.7	-23.8	-25.2					

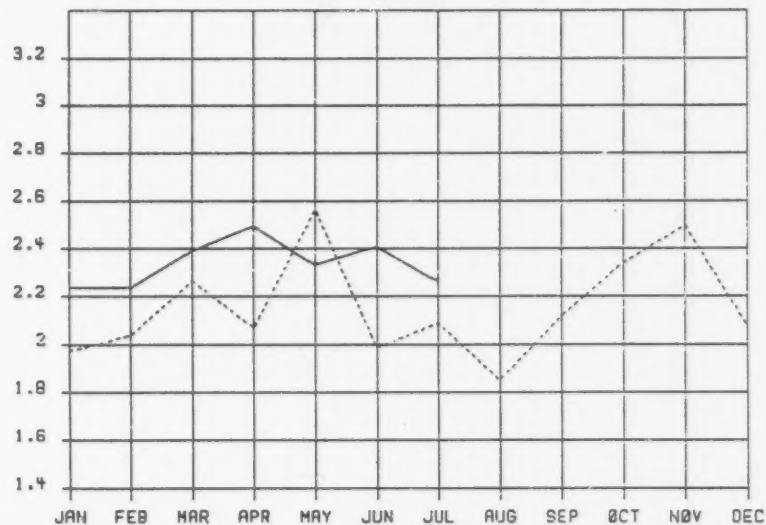
Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	13.4	9.7	5.6	20.4	-9.0	21.3	8.4					
% Change	13.4	11.6	9.4	12.1	7.2	9.3	9.2					

Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative



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Metal Treating Industry continues sales decline. AUGUST 1986 BILLINGS DOWN 7% FROM AUGUST 1985 TOTAL

The August 1986 sales performance by members of the Metal Treating Industry stood at \$36.6 million. This compares to \$39.4 million for August 1985. The current month's billings total is off 14.1% from the 1986 high of \$42.6 million recorded in March.

For the first eight months of 1986, the industry totaled \$321.7 million in sales, off 2.1% from the 1985 amount for this period of \$328.7 million.

Five of the nine MTI districts experienced a decline from August 1985 and in the year-to-date comparison to 1985.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	District	Aug 86 vs. Aug 85	Total 1986 vs. 1985
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	1.8	9.8
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	-13.8	- 6.5
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	0.3	4.7
4	Michigan	-12.7	- 3.6
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	4.5	8.7
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	- 2.9	- 6.8
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	- 6.6	- 0.7
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-36.1	-26.5
9	Canada	3.2	8.5

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AUGUST, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	39379.8	36636.5	- 7.0	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2596.1	2642.8	1.8	6.6	7.2
Dist. 2	44	4382.2	3776.8	-13.8	11.1	10.3
Dist. 3	60	7266.5	7291.4	0.3	18.5	19.9
Dist. 4	33	5669.1	4948.8	-12.7	14.4	13.5
Dist. 5	23	2133.6	2228.7	4.5	5.4	6.1
Dist. 6	49	6495.1	6304.1	- 2.9	16.5	17.2
Dist. 7	41	6078.3	5675.3	- 6.6	15.4	15.5
Dist. 8	25	2907.5	1857.7	-36.1	7.4	5.1
Dist. 9	16	1851.6	1910.7	3.2	4.7	5.2
Foreign	11					

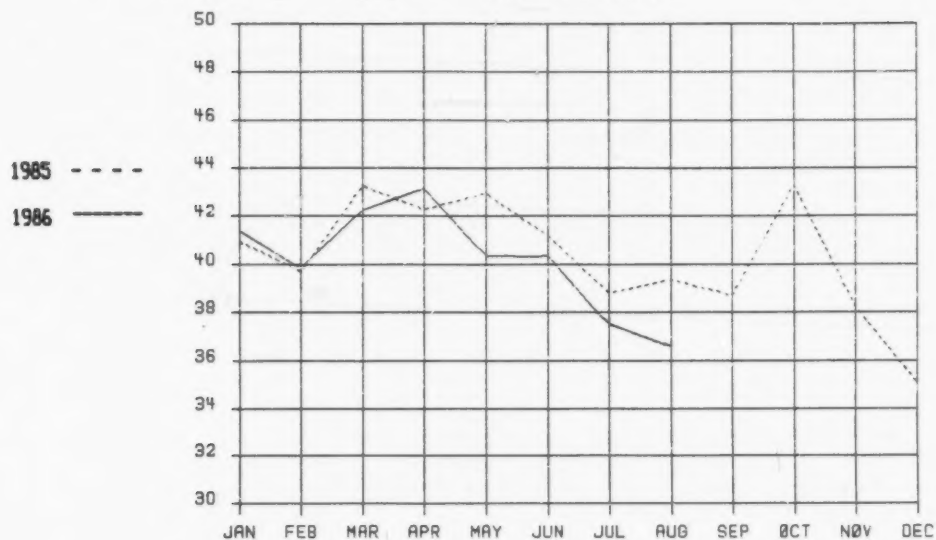
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	328670.0	321658.2	- 2.1	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	23272.2	25561.9	9.8	7.1	7.9
Dist. 2	37417.3	34988.5	- 6.5	11.4	10.9
Dist. 3	57666.5	60355.4	4.7	17.5	18.8
Dist. 4	46828.5	45125.8	- 3.6	14.2	14.0
Dist. 5	17065.0	18549.0	8.7	5.2	5.8
Dist. 6	58312.0	54330.0	- 6.8	17.7	16.9
Dist. 7	46781.8	46461.3	- 0.7	14.2	14.4
Dist. 8	24491.3	18012.8	-26.5	7.5	5.6
Dist. 9	16835.6	18273.4	8.5	5.1	5.7

¹ Total MTI membership including firms that do not participate in monthly analysis. Updated: 2/86

MILLIONS

NATIONAL BILLINGS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	1.0	0.4	-2.3	2.0	-6.0	-2.1	-3.3	-7.0				
% Change	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-1.5	-2.1				

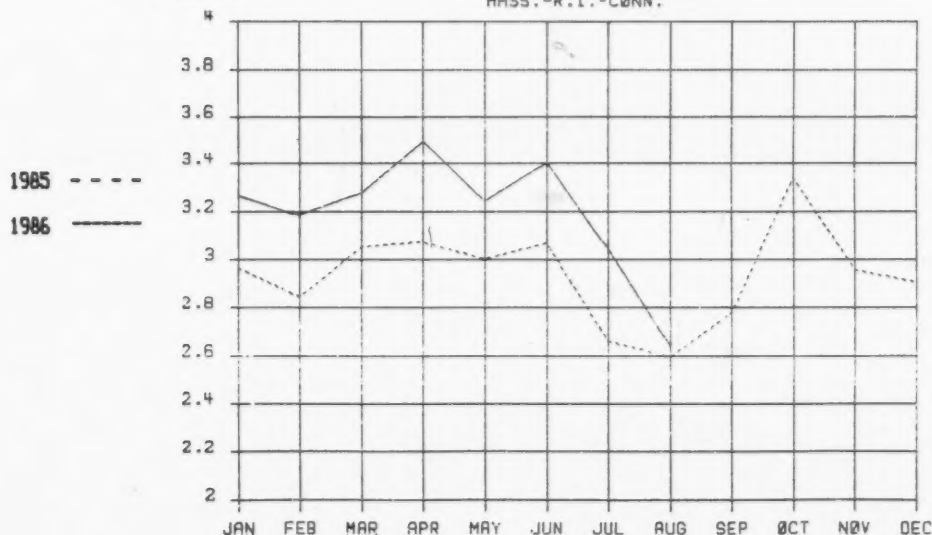
Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.0	12.0	7.3	13.7	8.1	10.9	14.4	1.8				
% Change	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.8	9.8				

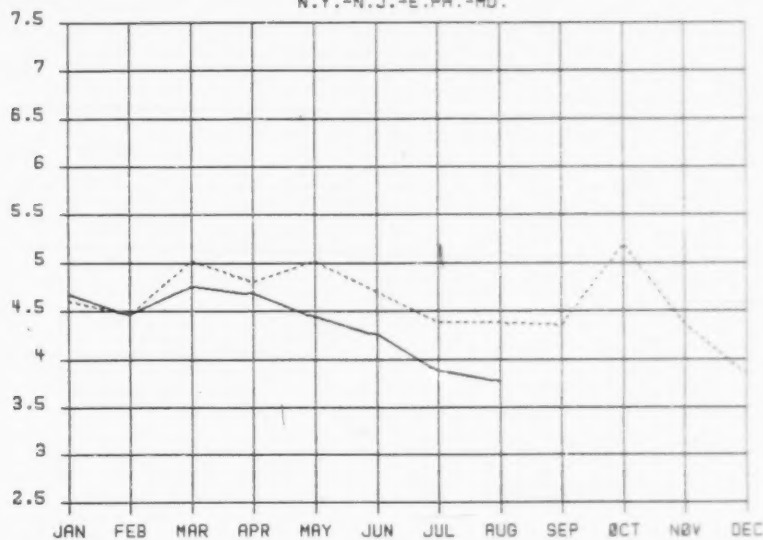
Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

Monthly

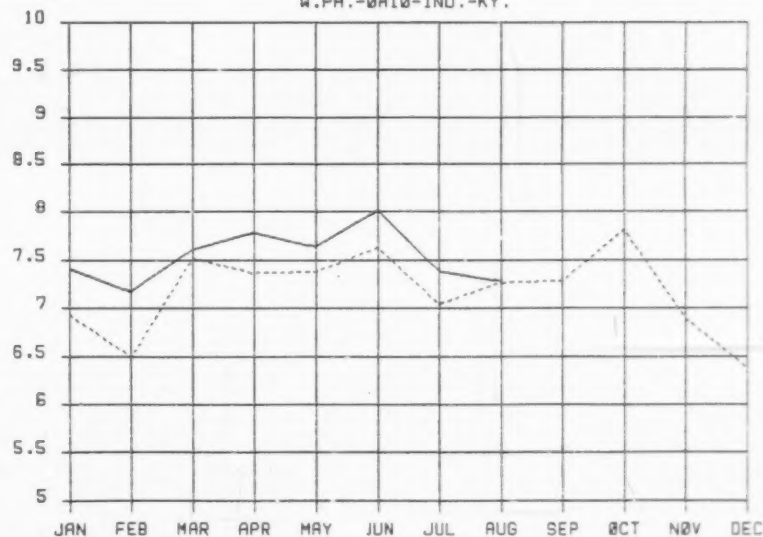
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1.6	0.2	-5.3	-2.4	-11.6	-9.3	-11.4	-13.8				

% Change

Cumulative

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1.6	0.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6	-5.5	-6.5				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

Monthly

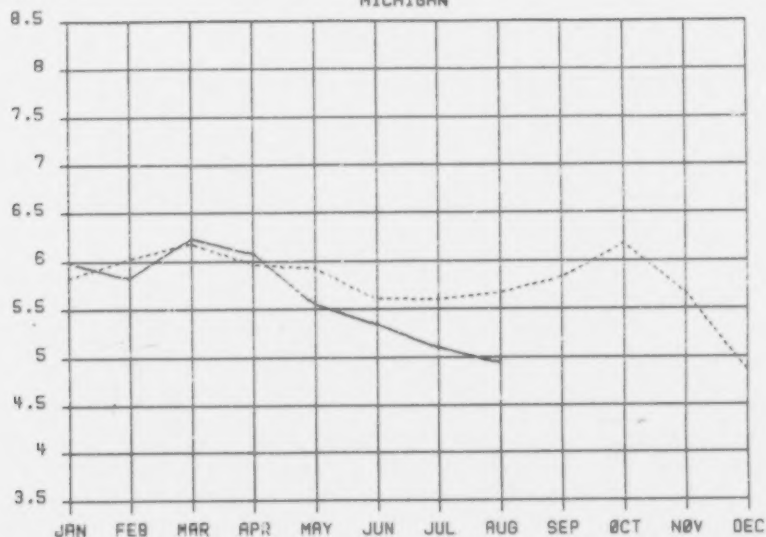
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6.9	10.5	1.2	5.7	3.7	5.1	4.8	0.3				

% Change

Cumulative

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6.9	8.6	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.7				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

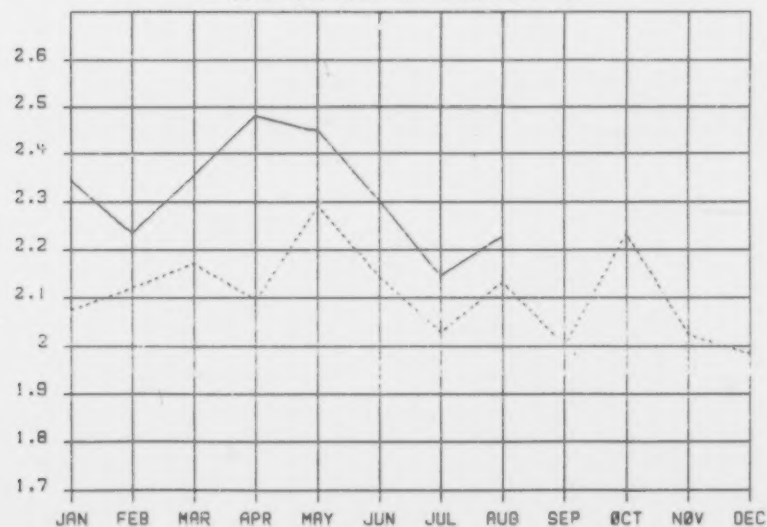
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	2.8	-3.2	0.9	2.1	-6.4	-4.6	-8.9	-12.7				
Cumulative	2.8	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.4	-3.6				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

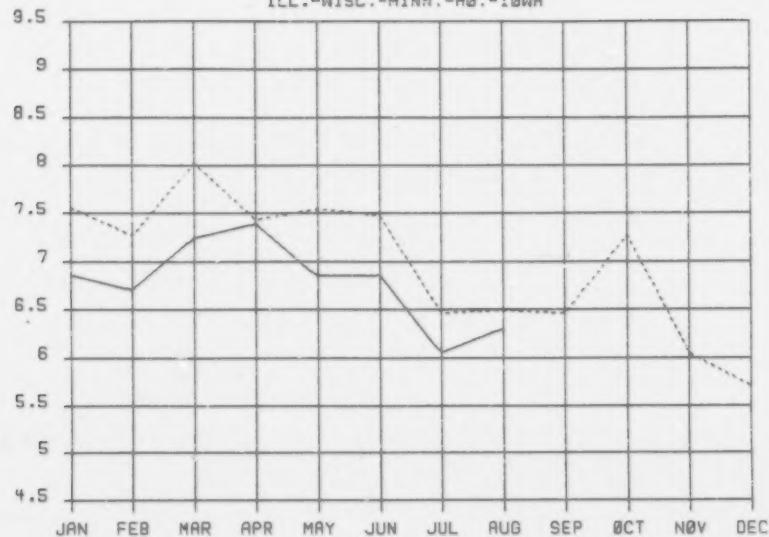
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% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	13.0	5.4	8.4	18.4	7.0	7.4	5.8	4.5				
Cumulative	13.0	9.1	8.9	11.3	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.7				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWA1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

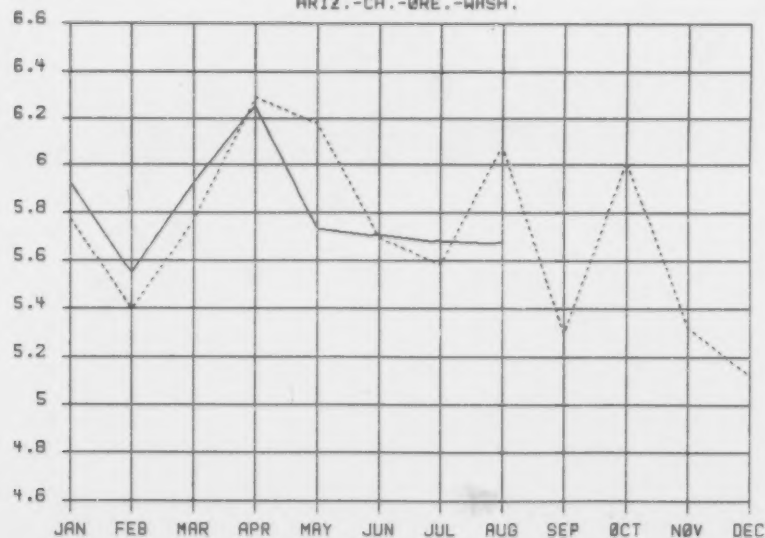
Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	-9.2	-7.7	-9.7	-0.5	-9.2	-8.3	-6.3	-2.9				
% Change	-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8	-7.3	-7.5	-7.3	-6.8				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

Monthly

% Change

Cumulative

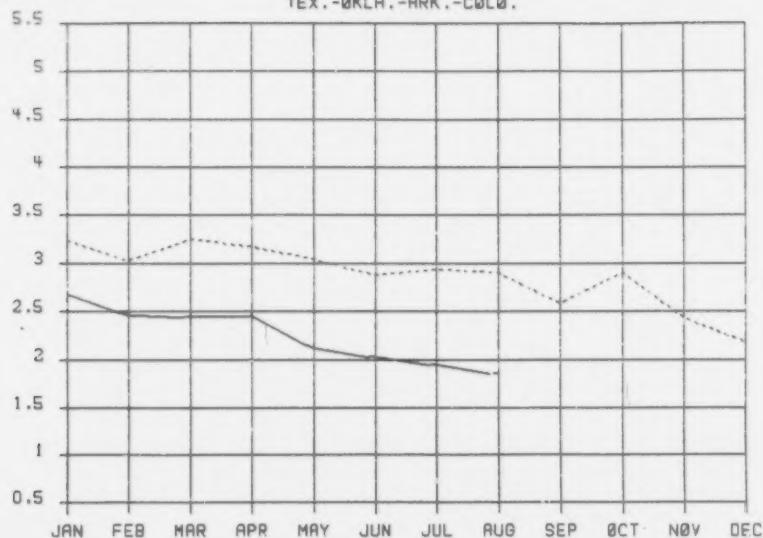
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Gain or Loss	2.6	2.8	2.8	-0.6	-7.2	0.1	1.7	-6.6				
% Change	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.8	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.7				

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

-17.5 -18.8 -24.8 -22.6 -30.3 -29.5 -33.7 -36.1

% Change

Cumulative

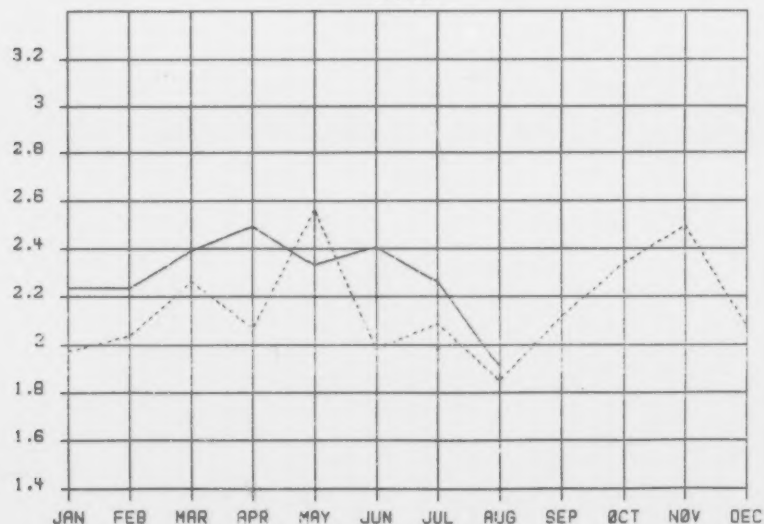
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MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADA

1985 - - - -

1986 - - - -



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Gain or Loss

Monthly

13.4 9.7 5.6 20.4 -9.0 21.3 8.4 3.2

% Change

Cumulative

13.4 11.6 9.4 12.1 7.2 9.3 9.2 8.5



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Metal Treating Industry posts 3.7% improvement IN SALES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 1985 TOTAL

September 1986 billings for commercial heat treaters reached \$40.0 million. This compares to \$38.5 million for September 1985.

For the first three quarters of 1986, the industry reports \$359.9 million in sales, down 1.6% from the 1985 three-quarter mark of \$365.7 million.

Two of the nine MTI districts experienced a decline from September 1985 and four districts declined in the year-to-date comparisons.

A summary of percentage change by geographic regions follows:

	<u>District</u>	<u>Sep 86 vs.</u> <u>Sep 85</u>	<u>Total 1986</u> <u>vs. 1985</u>
1	New England (MA-RI-CT)	20.5	11.0
2	Middle Atlantic (NY-NJ-E. PA-MD)	0.2	- 5.8
3	South Central (W. PA-OH-IN-KY)	8.8	4.6
4	Michigan	- 7.8	- 4.1
5	Southeast (VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-FL)	8.0	8.6
6	North Central (IL-WI-MN-MO-IA)	6.8	- 5.5
7	Pacific Coast (CA-AZ-ORE-WASH)	10.3	0.9
8	Southwest (TX-OK-AR-CO-LA-UT)	-30.2	-26.8
9	Canada	15.8	9.4

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SEPTEMBER, 1986

BILLINGS FOR MONTH

	Total Members ¹	Billings For Month -In Thousands-			Monthly % Of Billings	
		1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	319	38523.4	39961.1	3.7	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	17	2780.0	3350.1	20.5	7.2	8.4
Dist. 2	44	4361.3	4370.6	0.2	11.3	10.9
Dist. 3	60	7196.7	7826.9	8.8	18.7	19.6
Dist. 4	33	5831.0	5376.0	- 7.8	15.1	13.5
Dist. 5	23	2002.6	2163.0	8.0	5.2	5.4
Dist. 6	49	6465.7	6903.1	6.8	16.8	17.3
Dist. 7	41	5172.6	5706.6	10.3	13.4	14.3
Dist. 8	25	2593.3	1808.9	-30.2	6.7	4.5
Dist. 9	16	2120.1	2456.0	15.8	5.5	6.1
Foreign	11					

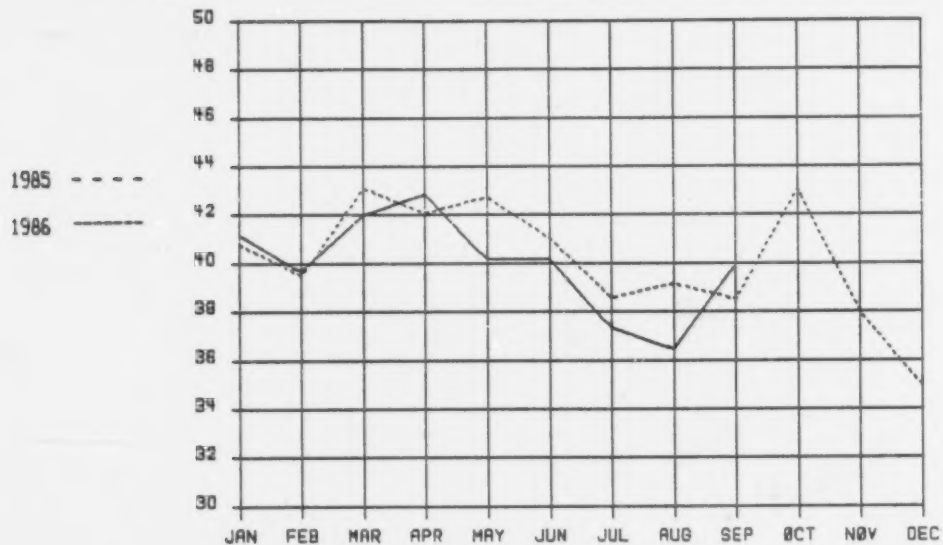
BILLINGS TO DATE

	Billings To Date -In Thousands-			To Date % Of Billings	
	1985	1986	%	1985	1986
Total	365661.9	359946.3	- 1.6	100.0	100.0
Dist. 1	26052.2	28912.2	11.0	7.1	8.0
Dist. 2	41778.6	39359.1	- 5.8	11.4	10.9
Dist. 3	64432.8	67388.3	4.6	17.6	18.7
Dist. 4	52659.5	50499.5	- 4.1	14.4	14.0
Dist. 5	19067.6	20712.0	8.6	5.2	5.8
Dist. 6	64777.7	61233.0	- 5.5	17.7	17.0
Dist. 7	50853.3	51291.2	0.9	13.9	14.2
Dist. 8	27084.6	19821.7	-26.8	7.4	5.5
Dist. 9	18955.7	20729.4	9.4	5.2	5.8

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NATIONAL BILLINGS



Gain or Loss

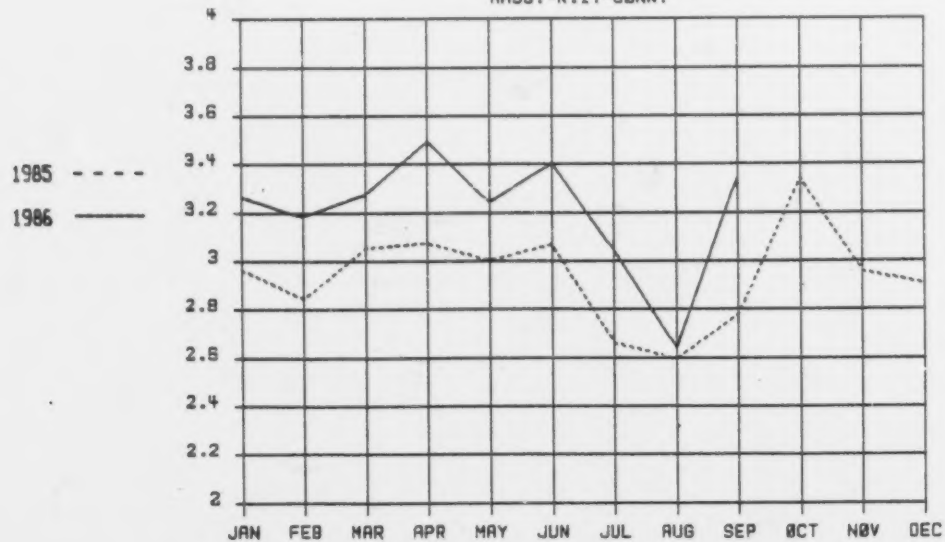
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	0.9	0.5	-2.6	1.8	-6.0	-2.2	-3.2	-6.9	3.7			
% Change	0.9	0.7	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2	-1.6			

Cumulative

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 1
MASS.-R.I.-CONN.

Gain or Loss

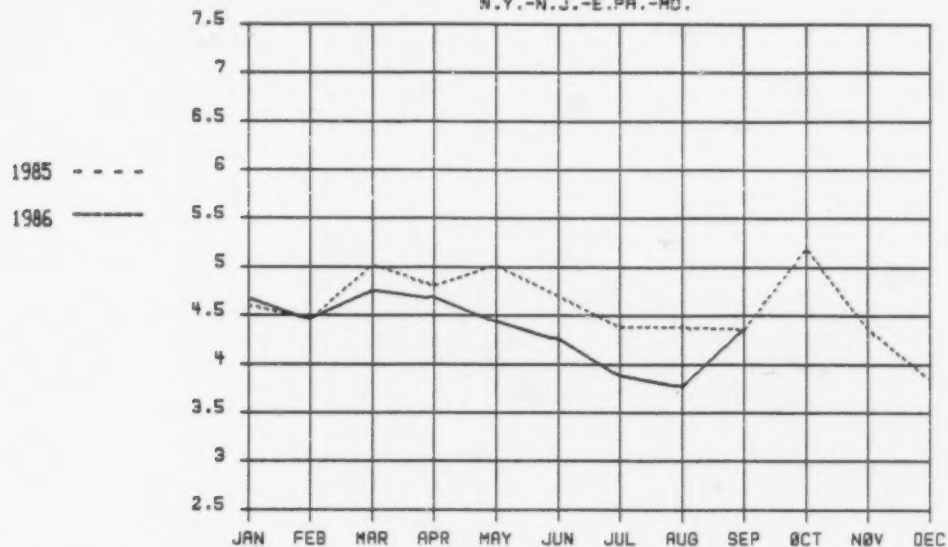
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	10.0	12.0	7.3	13.7	8.1	10.9	14.4	1.8	20.5			
% Change	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.8	9.8	11.0			

Cumulative

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 2
N.Y.-N.J.-E.PA.-MD.Gain or Loss

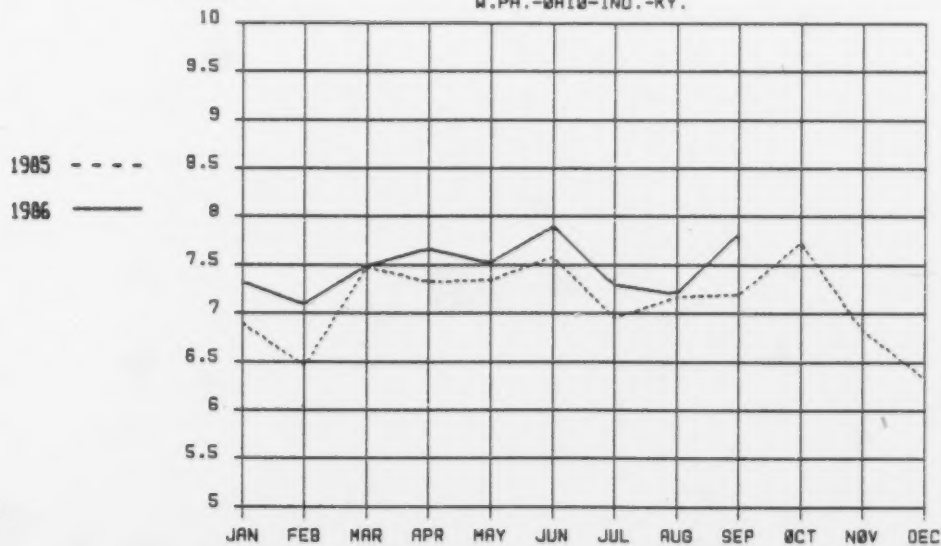
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	1.6	0.2	-5.3	-2.4	-11.6	-9.3	-11.4	-13.8	0.2			
Cumulative	1.6	0.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6	-5.5	-6.5	-5.8			

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 3
W.PA.-OHIO-IND.-KY.Gain or Loss

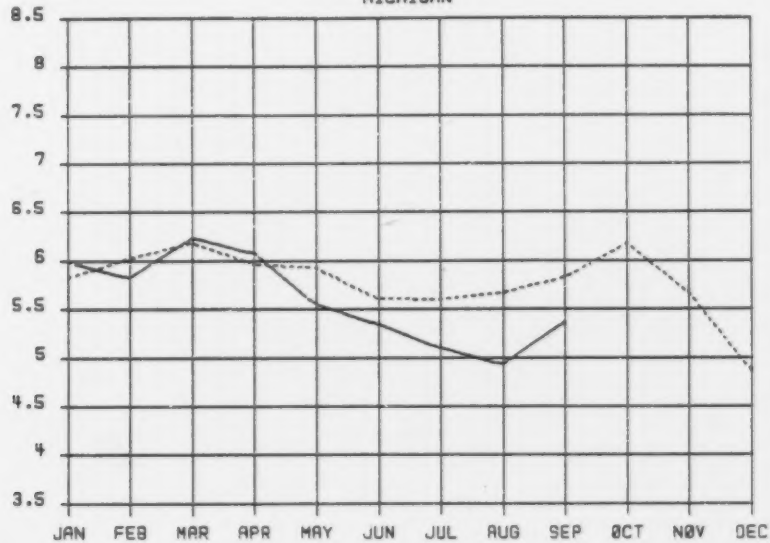
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Monthly	6.2	9.9	0.2	4.8	2.6	4.2	4.9	0.6	8.8			
Cumulative	6.2	8.0	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.6			

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 4
MICHIGAN1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

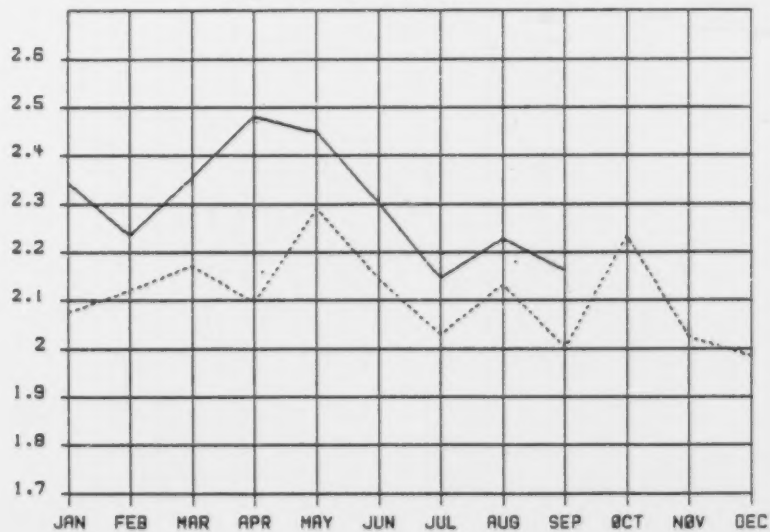
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	2.8	-3.2	0.9	2.1	-6.4	-4.6	-8.9	-12.7	-7.8			
% Change	2.8	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.4	-3.6	-4.1			

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 5
N.C.-S.C.-GA.-ALA.-TENN.-VA.-FL.1985 - - - -
1986 - - - -Gain or Loss

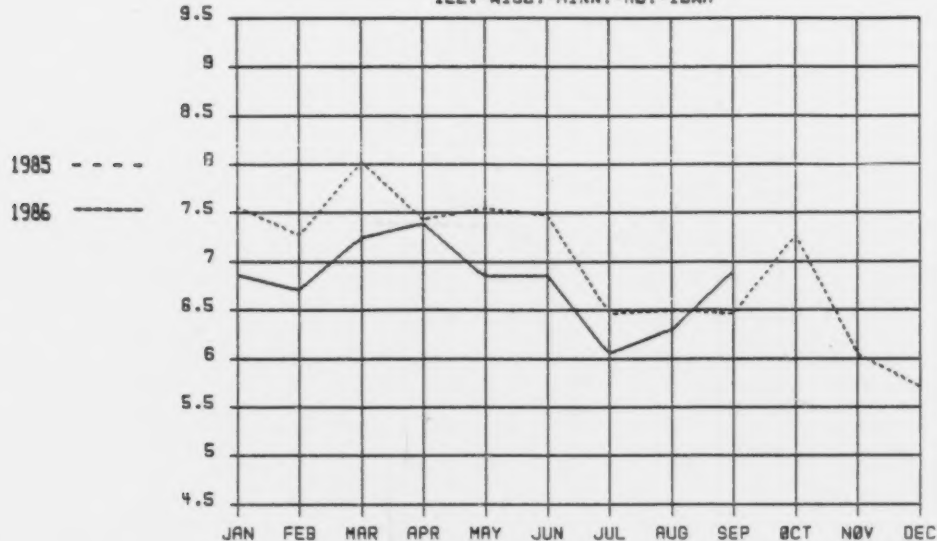
Monthly

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gain or Loss	13.0	5.4	8.4	18.4	7.0	7.4	5.8	4.5	8.0			
% Change	13.0	9.1	8.9	11.3	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.6			

% Change

Cumulative

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 6
ILL.-WISC.-MINN.-MO.-IOWAGain or Loss

Monthly

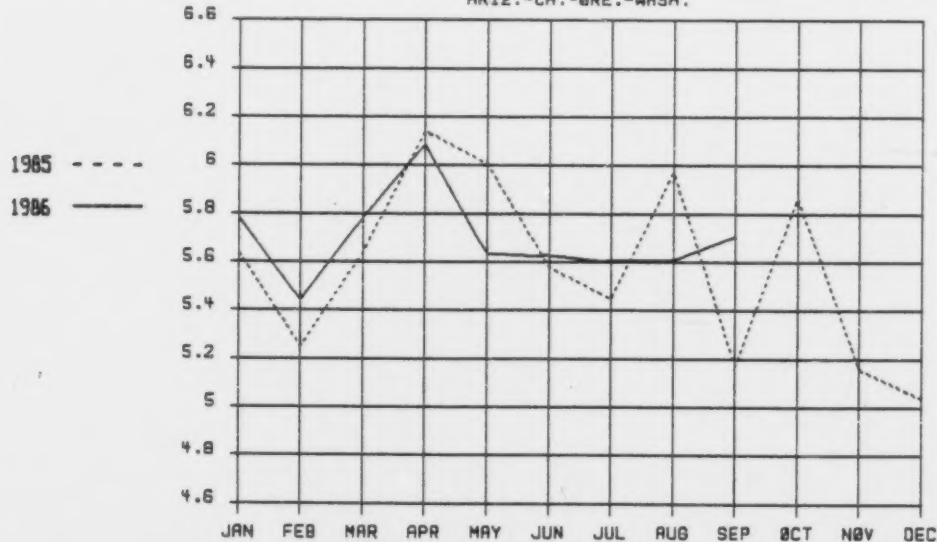
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-9.2	-7.7	-9.7	-0.5	-9.2	-8.3	-6.3	-2.9	6.8			

% Change

Cumulative

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
-9.2	-8.5	-8.9	-6.8	-7.3	-7.5	-7.3	-6.8	-5.5			

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 7
ARIZ.-CA.-ORE.-WASH.Gain or Loss

Monthly

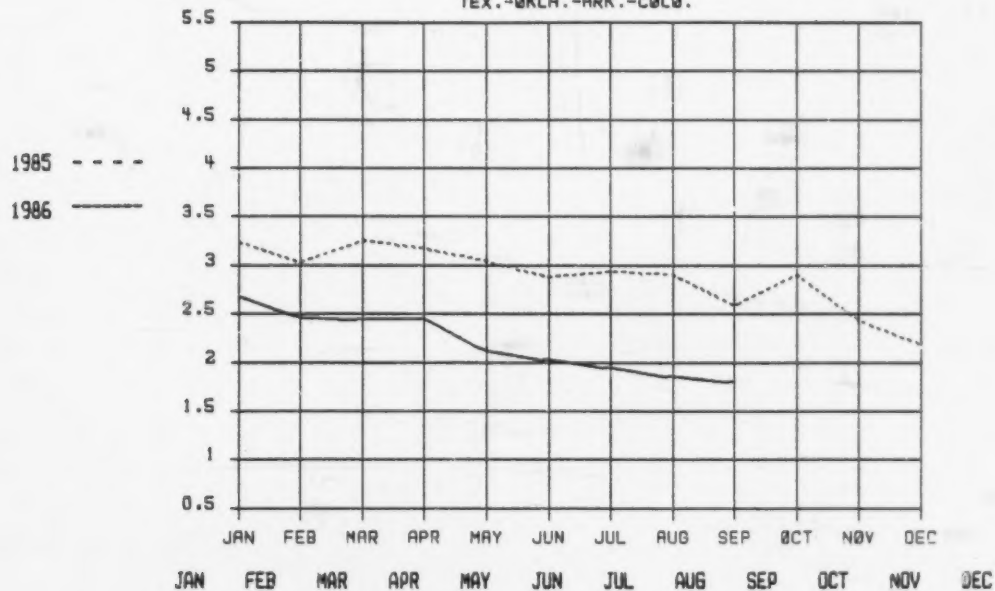
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2.5	3.7	2.6	-0.9	-6.2	0.8	2.9	-6.0	-10.3			

% Change

Cumulative

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2.5	3.1	2.9	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.9			

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 8
TEX.-OKLA.-ARK.-COLO.Gain or Loss

Monthly

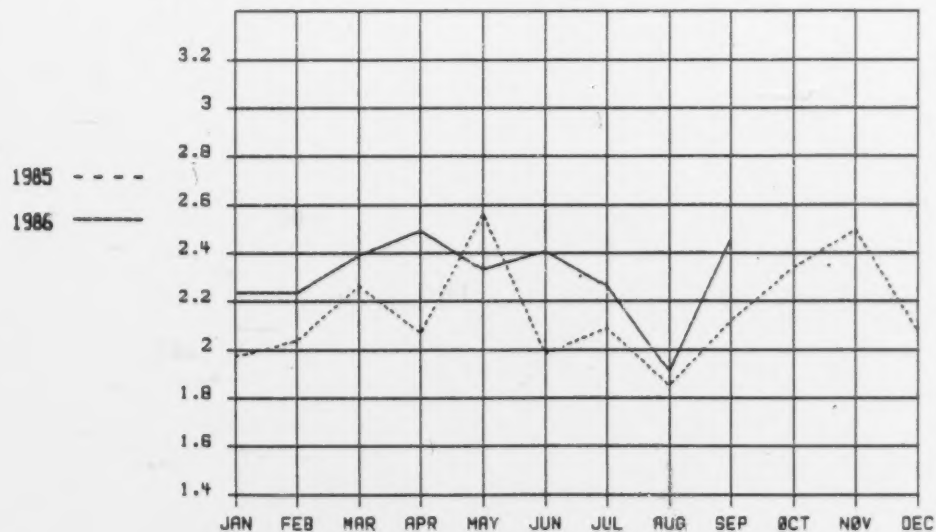
-17.5 -18.8 -24.8 -22.6 -30.3 -29.5 -33.7 -36.1 -30.2

% Change

Cumulative

-17.5 -18.1 -20.4 -20.9 -22.7 -23.8 -25.2 -26.5 -26.8

MILLIONS

DISTRICT 9
CANADAGain or Loss

Monthly

13.4 9.7 5.6 20.4 -9.0 21.3 8.4 3.2 15.8

% Change

Cumulative

13.4 11.6 9.4 12.1 7.2 9.3 9.2 8.5 9.4